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Arctic Explorers and Airmen.
PRINCE INTERESTED.

Rugby, Yesterday. Bert Hinkler, the Australian aviator, who recently flew across the South Atlantic in a light aeroplane, was received to-day by the Prince of Wales, to whom he related his experiences on his record-making flight.

The Prince of Wales also received S. Watkins and Augustine Courtauld, the Arctic explorers. Courtauld and Watkins took with them to York House a number of charts and photographs in which the Prince displayed keen interest.—British Wireless Service.

FANLING RACES.

Record Entry for Christmas Meeting.
PONIES WITH CHANCES.

[By "Wombat."] Racers will have plenty to occupy their minds over the weekend as the Christmas Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club bodes fair to eclipse everything in the way of a race meeting that has ever been attempted in the country.

A record entry has been received and some very fine sport is expected as there is a variety of races which should satisfy the taste of every fan.

In the hurdles events some good ponies will be seen, and as there are quite a few which will be having their initial run over the brush there is sure to be certain amount of conjecture on the part of race-goers as to whether the new ponies will be equal to the strain which is necessary in order to be a good mixed performer.

Mr. W. T. Stanton who is the life and soul of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will have a big string in action at this meeting and as this gentleman has some good cattle in his stable there is every probability that he will lift some of the more important events on the programme.

Every convenience will be found on the course for race-goers and excellent tiffins and afternoon teas and refreshments of every kind can be procured quite handily.

Buses will be in attendance at the Fanling Station to convey visitors to the racecourse the charge being very moderate.

My Selections.

My selections are as follows:

- 1st Race: Wattie.
- 2nd Race: The Bustard.
- 3rd Race: Thunderclap.
- 4th Race: Sturmour.
- 5th Race: Demurer.
- 6th Race: Inshallah.
- 7th Race: Tom.
- 8th Race: Donna Bella.
- 9th Race: The Gomeril.
- 10th Race: The Patriad.
- 11th Race: Movanagan.
- 12th Race: Christmas Frolic.
- 13th Race: Marquis Hall.
- 14th Race: Royal Flush.
- 15th Race: Sonny Boy.
- 16th Race: Country Club.
- 17th Race: Noukhail.
- 18th Race: Fritillary.
- 19th Race: Cloudy Eve.
- 20th Race: Bridge Hill.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME

The President and Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the funds of the Home:
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FISCAL POLICY

FAIR PLAY AND NO FAVOUR

SELFPROTECTION

PREMIER'S SPEECH AT HOME TOWN.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Prime Minister arrived at Lissiemouth to-day. In an interview, discussing fiscal policy, he said fair play and no favour was what everyone wanted in international trade relations. But, encompassed by foreign subsidies, bounties, and competition of low social standards, the time had come when the position must be reconsidered. Britain was faced with the problem of self-protection. In considering these important questions, he added, Cabinet harmony had been com-

plete.—British Wireless Service.

MOTORISTS DINE TOGETHER.

Annual Function of the H.K.A.A.

One often visualises the perfect party; rarely does it actually come across it; yet the annual dance of the Hong Kong Automobile Association came very near to such perfection at the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden last night. All the ingredients for having an exceedingly pleasant evening were attendant, and judging from the enthusiasm which pervaded everywhere, the guests were making the most of it. Arrangement were in the capable hands of Mr. Piovani, manager of the Peninsula Hotel, to whom much credit for the success of the function is due.

Owing to an unfortunate indisposition the President of the Association, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, was prevented from attending, and the Vice-President, Mr. A. Stevenson, owing to an important engagement, was also unable to attend. In their absence, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, undertook the duties of host, and very ably discharged them. During the course of the evening he apologised for the absence of both the President and Vice-President.

In all 176 members and friends sat to dinner.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION.

At the St. John Cathedral Hall yesterday, Canon B. H. Streeter, D.D., addressed a large and interested audience on the relationship of Science to Religion, taking as his subject "The Bearing on Religion of Recent Scientific Thought." He referred to the appeal to the imagination as the strong point of that to-day it was recognised that to-day it was recognised that materialism did not explain matter, and in his final conclusions, the speaker dwelt on the danger of superstition to Religion. He said that humanity, in an age of Science, had an even greater need for Religion, as Science had immense powers which could be used for the destruction of civilization as well as for its enrichment.

DR. ALFRED SZE.

London, Yesterday. Dr. Alfred Sze, returned from Paris to-day. He is still suffering from the results of his illness, and has gone into the country for a few days to recuperate.—Reuter.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSED.

Proposal Made One of Confidence.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED.

Paris, Yesterday. Government was defeated in the Chamber by 316 votes to 257 on a motion to give priority to the Socialist proposal to introduce unemployment insurance similar to that in Britain, and to reduce working hours.

The sitting of the Chamber was suspended and the Cabinet conferred, after which the Premier announced that Government rejected the Socialist proposal on the ground that unemployment insurance was too costly, and the reduction of hours would give Britain and other countries with longer working hours a competitive advantage over France. He said a vote on the proposal would be made a question of confidence...

The Chamber subsequently passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 325 votes to 151.—Reuter.

AIR TRANSPORT CO-OPERATION.

Sub-Committee's Work Completed.

A Sub-committee set up by the Air Transport Co-operation Committee to make an enquiry into the constitution and co-operation of the main network of permanent air routes has finished its work. The sessions of this Committee were presided over by M. Flisch (Germany). The report which the Sub-committee has adopted provides for the forwarding to European Governments of a questionnaire designed to elicit information on the support which each country may be disposed to grant to air transport.

The Sub-committee has drawn up under reserve of final approval a map of a main network of air routes, which shows the existing aerial connections which are considered essential, connections which do not yet exist, but are judged desirable, and the air routes on which day and night flying may be undertaken at the present time.

The members of the Sub-committee have been invited to forward before the end of January 1932 their suggestions as to what further support will be necessary to the efficient working of the international network under consideration.

M. Bouche, expert attached to the Sub-committee, has been requested to proceed on the basis of the information thus gathered to an enquiry into the working of a network of air routes.

The Sub-committee further decided that the question of establishing a common fund for the development of the network of air routes could be studied in connection with that of experimental routes. It has drawn under reserve of final approval a sketch of the routes on which experiments may be undertaken with a view to determining the conditions under which the international network of air routes may be developed.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

Polling To-day.

Canberra, Yesterday.

Polling for the General Elections opens on Saturday on the conclusion of a fortnight's campaign, which is the shortest on record. All Party leaders are optimistic, but it is not likely that any party will sweep the pools.—Reuter.

It would be a good thing if a long term loan could be floated with the object of covering our German short term obligations.—Mr. Walter Runciman.

THE TIN POOL

ALL SIGNATORIES REMAIN IN SCHEME.

NEW PRICE SCALE

STOCKS FIRMLY HELD BY POOL

Rugby, Yesterday. The Committee of Control of the International Tin Pool met in Paris yesterday.

A communiqué issued states that the Pool now holds 19,000 tons of tin, the whole of this appearing in visible supplies. All signatory Government to the International Tin Quota Agreement have now agreed to remain in the scheme for the control of tin for three years from August 12 last, or until prior to the liquidation of the Pool.

They have approved of the revision of the sliding scale of prices, which provides that the present minimum price of £150 per ton shall be increased to £175, and this will now be the minimum price at which the initial amount of five per cent. of the Pool's holding may be released for sale, if, and when, this shall have been the average price of spot tin on the London metal exchange during any completed calendar month.

The next successive price limit at which ten per cent. of the Pool's holding may be released has been similarly increased to £175, and further release prices have been adjusted accordingly.

The Committee emphasises that the Pool's tin is firmly held, and is out of control of Pool participants.

It can only be dealt with under conditions stipulated in the Pool Agreement.—British Wireless Service.

DÉATH OF H.K. LADY RESIDENT.

LILIAN MATHESON.

The death occurred last night at the Matilda Hospital, of Mrs. Lilian Matheson, widow of the late Mr. R. T. Matheson.

She had been ill only a few days, and first took to her bed with malaria, but complications set in later.

Since the death of her husband some years ago, Mrs. Matheson had been running a boarding house, first at "Huntington," Stubbs Road, and moving recently to a place nearer town on the same road.

Much sympathy will be felt for the deceased's daughter in her bereavement. Miss Matheson is, at present also down with malaria and an inmate of the Matilda Hospital. She is believed to be seriously ill.

The funeral of Mrs. Matheson takes place at Happy Valley this evening, passing the Monument at about 5 o'clock.

NOTED GANGSTER BUMPED OFF.

Jack Diamond Shot Dead at a Party.

GANG VENGEANCE.

Troy, New York, Yesterday.

Jack Diamond, the gangster known as "Legs" Diamond, has been acquitted here on a charge of kidnapping and torturing a lorry driver named Grover Parks in April.

Diamond now has a record of 25 arrests and only two convictions.

Shot Dead.

Albany, Yesterday.

The gangster leader Jack Diamond has been shot dead.

It was after a party to celebrate his acquittal on a charge of kidnapping a lorry driver, that the notorious gangster was shot dead by two unidentified gangsters, who burst into Diamond's room, not far from the Capitol, and sent three bullets straight through his brain.

Wife Deafened.

His violent death at the hands of rival gangsters has justified the fears felt by Diamond which gave the gangster an anxious time, and sent him to Europe last year in an unsuccessful quest for sanctuary.

The murder occurred in a boarding house whose proprie-

tress, Mrs. Wood, has been de-

tained. She asserts that the

Diamond festivities proceeded all

night long, being interrupted in

the early morning by a crash of

shots. The guests scampered off

and Diamond was subsequently discovered dead.

The police have also detained

Mrs. Diamond, who smoked

cigarettes continually throughout

her examination, moaning "I didn't do it."

Mrs. Diamond has been re-

laxed.

The authorities believe the

murder was due to gang ven-

geance.

The Police Commissioner says he is not surprised that Diamond was bumped off, and that he (Diamond) is no loss to the community.

A quantity of religious tracts and a rosary are among the personal property found in Dia-

mond's bedroom.

Frenzied Struggle.

Unlike most gangsters Jack

Diamond died on his bed appar-

ently after a frenzied struggle

with his assassins.

It appears that prior to going home Dia-

mond visited his Follies Girl

friend, Marion Roberts, who is now conspicuous by her absence.

The authorities, however, do not connect her with the crime,

which is attributed to gang ven-

geance.—Reuter's American Ser-

vice.

MUTINOUS GERMAN SAILORS PUNISHED.

Ring-Leaders Given Penal Servitude.

ODESSA INCIDENTS.

Berlin, Yesterday.

As a sequel to recent mutinies of the crews of German vessels in Russian ports, the Emergency Court at Emden has sentenced three alleged ring-leaders of the mutiny at Odessa in October to terms of penal servitude ranging from thirteen months to two years.

Nineteen others were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each. All belonged to the crew of the German steamer who mishandled the German Consul at Odessa when he boarded the ship and tried to quell the mutiny.—Reuter.

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TOY BATH ARTICLES.

Mary Knight (United Press Staff Correspondent) writes from Paris: Taking bath has become a delight for children of Paris because someone conceived the happy idea of making a set of bath towels, wash rags, brushes and all the implements of cleanliness that they can see no need for, especially for them, which means that they are woven in fascinating toy patterns, with cute little animals and trains and fire engines and automobiles and everything else you can think of on them.

The tortuous soap has been completely transformed into all sorts of things and especially when it is moulded in the shape of a trolley car, "Train" they call it here, mother or the nurse has no trouble at all in running it over the grimiest little body they've ever called upon to wash! Dainty little soap dolls for the girls and soap soldiers and wild animals for the boys. The same scheme holds for sponges and some of them have squeaks in them, the dogs and the cats and the pigs, so that a little flat can have lots of fun while it does a good job at the same time.

Then when it comes to stepping out on to the bathmat there is one waiting that makes pink toes hurry to get to stand on it. One is made like a large autocar as you look down on it from above and there is a wheel that comes up on a stem that young Tom, Dick, or Harry—Mary Jane, Susie or Sarah can sit on while the back and legs and feet are patiently dried.

The power of suggestion is great, and these quaint bathroom suggestions have permeated the nursery and applied themselves to all the furniture, the curtains, the carpets and the bed coverings. Even the pictures on the walls have foregone their frames to be more true to life, and there are scenes painted on the windows that seem quite different when the sun shines from what they are at night or when it rains—which never fail to charm.

Ceilings come in for more attention too, so when half-sleepy eyes wander upwards they are still amused for they can count little stars or wander in a fairy-land of flowers, resting now and then on a cloud until—until—they softly close.

SIMPLE BEAUTY HINTS.

In these days many an otherwise graceful figure is spoilt by rounded shoulders. Here are some simple suggestions for curing this ugly state of affairs. Stand erect and try to make the elbows meet in the back. Do this at least fifty times night and morning. Also throw the shoulders back squarely and spend fifteen minutes before an open window or, better still, out of doors, practising deep breathing. Another simple exercise is to draw the arms behind you, bend them at the elbows and thrust a cane between the elbows and back.

Here is a recipe which can be made up very cheaply and which is delightful in the bath water. It is excellent for bleaching the skin and leaves it beautifully soft and tender. If another scent is preferred to bergamot, use oil of geranium in half the quantity indicated:

Bicarbonate of soda, 6 ounces; cream of tartar, 5 ounces; starch, 8 ounces; oil of lemon, 1 drach; oil of bergamot, 10 drops.

Many readers write asking if there is any simple exercise for developing the calf. Walking uphill is the best exercise we know of for developing the calf of the leg. Going up and down stairs is the next best thing, but it is much better to exercise in the open air whenever possible. Try rising on your toes and dropping back to a level foot position, keeping this up for ten or fifteen minutes a time. Massaging your ankles and calves with olive oil every night before retiring is also helpful.



BLouses TO NOTE.

In modern blouses costing many guineas there are at times, ideas the home dressmaker might copy the next time she is making a blouse. Lovely creations, all lace, are new and in dark cream tints, though they accompany a pale-coloured suit. Short sleeves to the new blouses are finished in a variety of ways. On a satin blouse, there are little tabs of the material. Picot edging may introduce another colour, or black, and on, a lemon satin blouse, black is always attractive. Such a blouse has a V-neck and the tiniest of turnover collars. Tiny motifs of lace on other satin blouses are inset with the satin stitch. A variation of this fashion is the insertion of a lover's knot on the reverse side of the material.

CHESTNUTS OR CHAINS.

You may decide, as a fashionable woman did recently, to wear chestnuts, varnished and threaded on yellow silk, in an attempt to gain originality in necklaces.

But the usual way in which feminine seekers after smartness express their originality in this important necklace-question, is by wearing a chain—one not too long, but capable of being knotted. Perhaps the knot comes at the front, or on the shoulder. If the gold chain is allied to a coloured one, then very large-sized knots join them together, at either side and in front as well.

PYJAMAS

It is not the expensive pyjamas which are the most attractive. Elegant styles are now seen in artificial silk voiles, linens and cotton repps. At a parade of pretty, though quite inexpensive fashions, a mannequin wore pyjamas of plain and patterned artificial silk, a soft rose colour being the dominant shade.

The trousers with their super-wide legs were of the plain rose silk, fitted to a pointed waistband, and at the hem was a binding of the figured material. There was a blouse of the patterned silk with V-neck rouleau-trimmed and with ends to tie. Needless to say, the blouse was made without sleeves.



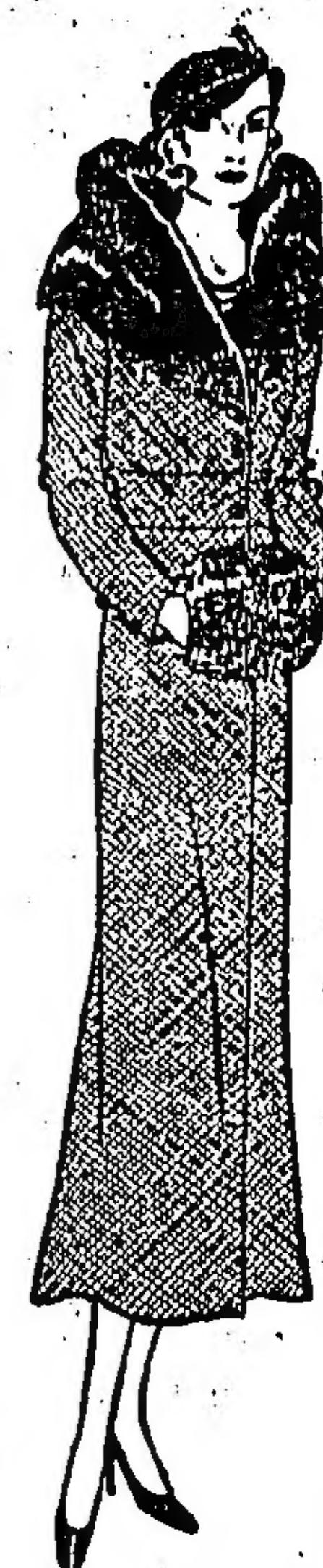
LADY MAY'S WEDDING.

The wedding cake for the marriage of Lady May Cambridge, the Queen's niece, which took place at Balcombe, Sussex, was ordered from the Chester firm who made the wedding cake for her parents, the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. The cake was in three tiers on a broad silver stand. Each tier was supported by little columns, and there were tiny figures of hunting men and women—an appropriate emblem of the love of horses which Lady May shares with her husband Captain Henry Abel Smith. There were also tiny figures of Royal Horse Guards—Captain Smith's regiment. On the top tier was a decoration of crossed swords and the cake was surmounted by a double Cupid vase.

Lady May defied local superstition when she was married. Both she and Captain Abel Smith entered the church by the narrowest entrance, which leads straight to the altar, although the usual custom is for wedding parties to enter by the larger entrance, on the south side. "There is a local superstition that it is unlucky for wedding parties to use the west entrance," a church official said.

DRESSING TABLES.

Cumbersome articles no longer clutter modern dressing-tables, and old pieces rather than sets find their way there. As gifts, one may receive a mirror and brush, or two or three brushes. Most women admire enamels of a plain colour and a very elegant expression of to-day's taste is black and white enamel with a line of marcasite around the edges. The backs of the new hand mirrors are oblong, but there are also many enamelled mirrors fan-shaped, and, in almost every instance, the handle is thin and long, perhaps tapering to a point. A line of gold at the edge is not so popular as silver, which is often allied to blue enamel.



BEACH PYJAMAS.

Although cretonne, cotton and silk go to make many of the chic beach pyjamas and wraps that will be seen this Summer, Anna May Wong is quite sure that the smartest material is towelling as it is delightfully soft and also absorbent.

Anna brought back several beautiful suits from the Continent when she returned to play in Paramount's "Daughter of the Dragon" opposite Sessue Hayakawa. Her favourite is a blue towelling suit which has the trousers very long and full, a three-quarter coat which is embroidered in an oriental design, and girdled at the waist with a silk cord.

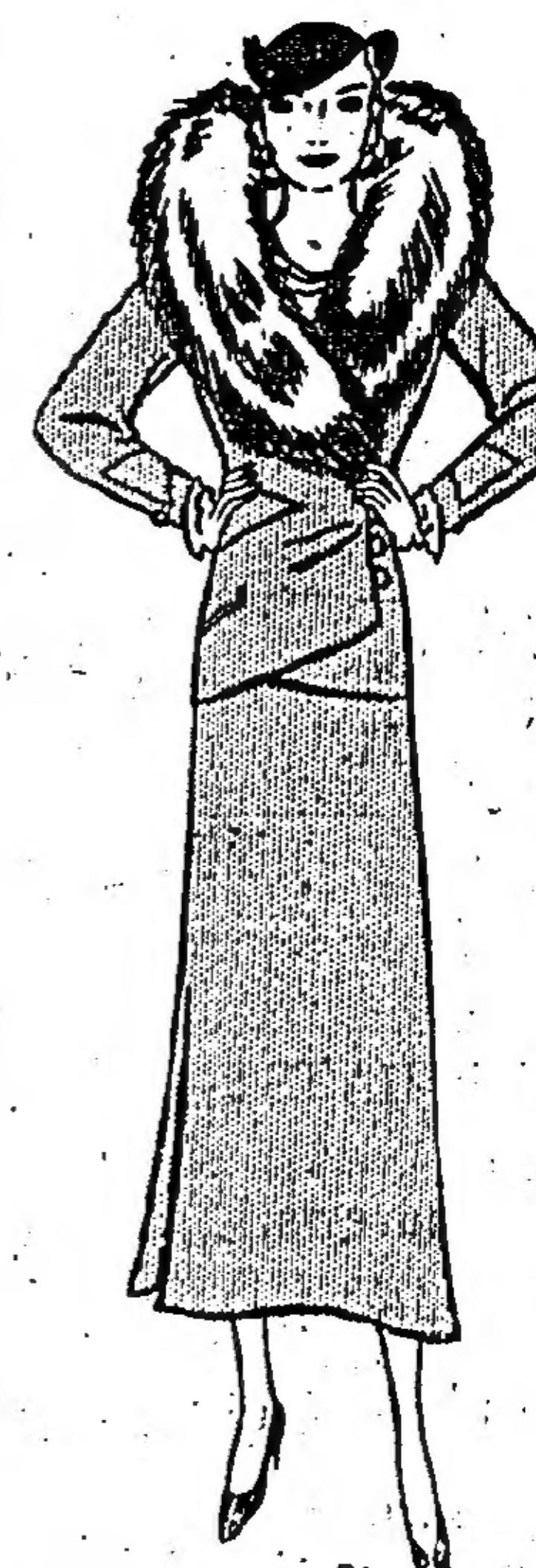
A FURNISHING WHIM.

Green is an important colour in the furnishing of many new houses, especially the brighter hues which are seen in rooms whose ceiling and walls are green.

In one room there were side curtains of green velvet, and the arm-chairs, and pouffes were all velvet-covered. Large green jars held flowers, and the table runner was green; a collection of silk panels on the wall were mostly green too. Dark greens are considered dowdy. This vogue is for that sharp tint which is sometimes called apple green. Even the outside of newly-decorated houses show green door and window-frames and much cream paint.

TRIMMING THE ANKLE.

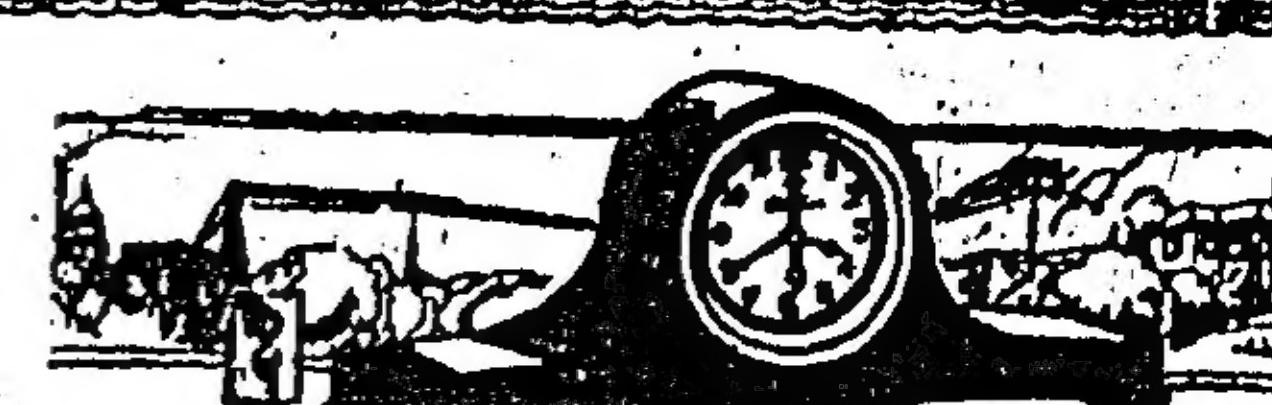
The finest silk stockings for the evening are quite elaborately designed, in spite of the fact that they show so little under the long frocks. A line of open work around the ankle is seen on beige stockings, and there are gossamer black silk with a lace inset over the instep. Fine gun-metal-coloured stockings are knitted in a fish-net design, and the same open-work pattern in a heavier silk is popular for outdoor wear.



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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

CANTON FOOTBALL TEAM HERE.

To-day's Attempt for the Lim Pak Cup.

LEAGUE GAMES CANCELLED.

The first match between the Canton Chinese Football Team and the Hong Kong Chinese Football Team will take place to-day at 3.45 p.m. on the South China Football Ground, Caroline Hill, when the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., has kindly consented to kick-off. The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D., will give the opening speech. The cup is donated by Mr. Chan Lim-pak. Six matches will be played during the year; these matches will be played in Hong Kong and three, in Canton. The side which gets the most points will hold the cup for a year. The cup will be taken by the side which gets most points in three years. The matches in the Colony will take place in every alternate month.

The Canton team, which arrived yesterday by the afternoon train is composed of players of the Canton Navy, Air Force and Police Football Teams. They will play a friendly match with the Chinese Athletic Association Football Team to-morrow at 5 p.m. Admission to the stands will be \$1.00 and 50 cents for both matches. Holders of complimentary tickets issued by the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation are requested to attend. The Hong Kong Team for to-day's game will line up as follows:

Wong Ki-leung; Lau Mo, Leung Yin-chan; Ho Cho-yin, Wong Mee-shun, Leung Wing-chiu; Kam Pak-siu, Suen Kam-shun, Lee Wal-tong, Chu Kwok-kuon, Cheng Shu-hong. Reserves: Wong Sul-wo, Lau Kwok-chiu, Chan Kwong-ku, Ng Po-ku.

The Chinese Athletic Association Team for to-morrow's match will line up as follows:

Chan Sik-pui; Wong Sik-ping, Leung Yuk-tong; Ho Cha-yin, Lam Yuk-ying, Lau Kwok-chiu; Chan Kwong-ku, Li Chai-wan, Suen Kam-shun, Mak So, Fung Kling-yu.

SOUTH AFRICA OUT FOR 153.

GRIMMETT DEADLY.

Vincent Makes Plucky Effort.

PONSFORD BOWLED.

Sydney, Yesteray. Australia to-day gained a decided advantage in the Second Test match against South Africa when at the close of play they were only 75 runs behind with nine wickets in hand. The tourists in winning the toss elected to bat but found the home attack difficult to play, particularly Grimmett who at one time sent down 66 balls for only four runs. The visitors were dismissed for 163 runs.

Bruce Mitchell and J. A. J. Christy opened the innings for South Africa but at the luncheon interval half the team were back in the pavilion for only 68 runs. After the interval Vincent strove hard to stop the "rot" but could find no one to stay with him.

Australia had an early set-back, when Ponsford was bowled by Quinn with the last ball of the first over, after scoring 5 out of the 6 runs put on for the first wicket.

Ponsford had covered up his off stump, but the ball swung in sharply and took his leg stump. Quinn's pace from the wicket troubled the batsmen, and Vincent's slows also had a quietening effect.

Woodfull and Rigg, with 36 and 35 respectively, played out time, and when stumps were drawn Australia's score stood at 78 for 1.

Scores:—

South Africa—1st Innings.

B. Mitchell, b McCabe	1
J. A. J. Christy, c Nitschke, b	14
D. P. B. Morkel, st Oldfield, b	14
Grimmett	20
H. W. Taylor, c Lee, b Grimmett	7
H. B. Cameron, b Wall	11
E. L. Dalton, b Grimmett	21
K. Viljoen, b Ironmonger	37
C. L. Vincent, not out	31
E. L. Brown, b McCabe	2
N. A. Quinn, lb.w.b, McCabe	5

Australia—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	
Wall	18 3 40 1
McCabe	12 5 13 4
Grimmett	24 12 28 4
Ironmonger	12 1 38 1
Lee	7 1 24 0

Total (for 1 wkt.) 78

Full of the wickets 1 for 6.

HOCKEY TRIUMPH FOR C.B.A.

Nine Men Defeat the University.

FIVE GOALS IN SECOND HALF.

Playing only nine men, the Central British Association, on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, met and defeated the University by three goals to two in a scrappy game. At half-time the score sheet was blank. In the second half, O. E. I. de Souza and A. A. Atzil scored for "Varsity," whilst C. C. Francis (2) and Gurevitch netted for the C.B.A.

Result:—

C.B.A.	3
University	2

ST. PATRICK'S THIRD VICTORY.

For the third year in succession St. Patrick's Club have won the Steel Coulson Cup in a tournament in which they and five other teams took part. The Cup is to be presented at a dance on Wednesday in the Garrison Lecture Hall. To mark the close of the tournament, an exhibition match was played last night at St. Patrick's Club between the Winners and the Rest. A game of 200 up, it was played by six men from either side, the South Wales Borderers, who are the runners-up, supplying the extra man to make up to the full number.

A. J. Bell, b McCabe	0
Extras	4
Total	153

BOWLING ANALYSIS

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McCabe	12 5 13 4
Grimmett	24 12 28 4
Ironmonger	12 1 38 1
Lee	7 1 24 0

Australia—1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, not out	36
W. H. Ponsford, b Quinn	5
K. Rigg, not out	35
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THE STRANGE EFFECT OF CARD AND PENCIL.

MEDAL AND MATCH PLAY.

There is one point in golf about which no two golfers have ever disagreed—that is, that they could do better without a card.

Every golfer must have started out, not once but a hundred times, with card and pencil, and torn up the card in disgust—only to find an instant improvement in his game.

This experience is so universal that it is worth investigation, for there must be a good many lessons in the reasons for it.

Before getting down to the essential difference between medal and match play, there is one thought to be disposed of—is the improvement after tearing up a card real, or is it only apparent? Do most golfers actually play better without a card, or is their belief that they do not founded on the facts of their game?

It would be so easy to dismiss the whole thing as pure imagination. But it is much more than that.

Forced To Hole Out.

Many caddy's will assert that the difference simply is that the player with card and pencil is forced to hole out every putt. The medal round knows none of those friendly gestures of match play that our U.S. friends so aptly term "gimmes."

But merely being compelled to hole out every putt is not the quality of medal play that makes it different from match play. The actual

risk is combined with good chance—when the "dog-leg" corner is carried by a longer drive from the tee than usual, and when putts are dropping from all over the green—strokes are saved and medals are won.

The medal round is a problem of stroke economy, and the only way to save strokes is to make one serve where two might otherwise have been taken!

Medal players, it has been said, must start well and finish well.

Match players, on the contrary, or, at least, a surprisingly large number of them—appear to consider that their responsibility is only to end well. How many golfers actually feel happier if they lose the first hole in a match? And how many cheerfully congratulate themselves on having "worked off all the bad shots at once?"

This attitude does not help in medal play.

Every Stroke A Battle.

In a match, every hole is a battle in itself. In a medal round, every stroke is a battle.

That is not to say that the golfer should be unduly cast down if he drops a stroke or two. There never was a round that could not have been two or three strokes better if the "ifs" had been realized. The attitude of the golfer in a medal round must be that with fortune on his side, and grim determination, he will shoot a "birdie" or so, or even an "eagle." Ornithological figures look well on a card, and go a remarkably long way towards compensating for the occasions when heroes fall.

One young professional recently went round nine holes in a bogey score; although he did not hole out at a single hole in bogey. He was either over the figure, or under.

The following is the card:—

Par	6 3 5 3 4 4 3 4 4
Player	4 2 4 2 6 3 9 3 3

36 36

The helpful thought for the player with card and pencil is that a six and a nine on the card hardly matter as long as the gross score is good! (China Mail Copyright.)

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CRICKET.

Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. at Happy Valley to-day at 2 p.m.

C.S.C.C.—

B. D. Evans (Captain), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, E. B. Reed, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, J. F. McGowan, and E. W. Hamilton.

League II.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. at H.R.C.C. at 2 p.m. to-day.

C.S.C.C.—

H. E. Strange (Capt.), B. C. K. Hawkins, A. E. Wood, W. H. Edmunds, A. W. Grimmett, S. Randle, R. H. Woodman, R. G. Robertson, and J. M. Wilson.

SUNDAY CRICKET.

Volunteers v. Indian R.C. at Sookunpo to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Volunteers:

A. C. Beck, S. V. Gittins, N. A. E. Mackay, R. H. Griffiths, F. S. W. Smith, G. E. R. Divett, A. H. Harbord, D. McLellan, W. H. Goater, L. A. Whippy, and L. D. Kilbee.

FOOTBALL.

Division I.

H.K.F.C. v. Argylls at Sookunpo to-day at 4 p.m.

Club:

Rodger; S. Strange, MacFarlane; Railton, Skinner, Baldwin; Alexander, Segalen, Howe, Bell, and E. Strange.

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Kowloon v. Recreio at King's Park to-day at 4 p.m.

K.F.C.:

Gurewitch; London, Martin; Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss; Gillot, Bryant, Timberlake, Duncan, and Bickford.

Reserve: Dominy.

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St. Joseph's v. Police on St. Joseph's ground at 4 p.m. to-day.

Police:

Fraser; Perkins, Brittain; Thorpe, Channing, Downman; Moss, Hudson, Cornwall, Shepherd, and C. Pile.

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Royal Navy v. Borderers on the K.F.C. ground at 4 p.m. to-day.

Division II.

Kowloon v. Twelfth Battery at K.F.C. ground to-day at 2.30 p.m.

K.F.C. II.:

Cameron; Wells, L. Williams; Whitfield, Chaplin, Blake; Nicholls, Dominy, Simpson, Cotton, and Eastman.

Reserve: White.

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H.K.F.C. v. Borderers at Sookunpo to-day at 2.30 p.m.

Club II.:

Fogwill; Railton, Sloan; Hooper, Puncheon, Tavlin; Bradbury, Fowler, Reid, Duncan, and Farrow. Reserves: Potouloff and Kriovsky.

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University v. R.A.O.C. on St. Joseph's ground at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Division III.

St. Joseph's v. Recreio, on the Club ground, Happy Valley, at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Chinese Interport.

Hong Kong Chinese v. Canton Chinese at Caroline Hill at 3.45 p.m. to-day.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Club v. Navy at Happy Valley at 4 p.m.

Navy:—Lt. Gosling; Sub-Lt. Lockley, Surg.-Lt. Fielding, Sub-Lt. Hargrave, O. A. Fabrey; Lt. Ryder, Lt. Francis; Lt.-Com. Crick (Capt.), Surg.-Lt. Brosnan, Lt. Linton, A. B. Deykin, E. R. A. Doggett, Lt. Hubbard, Lt. Watson, Lt. Pizey.

Club:—J. P. Whitlam; G. P. Lamerton, R. H. Griffiths, L. G. Robertson, C. J. D. Law; C. A. Jenkins; J. A. R. Selby; E. R. Burch; J. H. McElroy, E. R. West, G. C. Neutrie, F. M. Hartley, W. E. Peers, G. C. Humphreys, D. McLellan.

Referee:—Capt. P. Gottwald (S.W.B.)

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H.K.F.C. v. H.M.S. Herpest at King's Park to-day at 4.15 p.m.

Club:

A. Easterbrook; Lt. Keith Murray, T. S. D. Whitley, D. F. Kirby, J. F. Ferguson; D. Black, D. J. S. Crozier; J. E. Wilson, A. Walters, L. W. Tippis, J. Riddell, S. Macnider, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, S. Hardy, and Lt. Grayham.

LAWN TENNIS.

The semi-finals of the Open Mixed Doubles tournament organised by the Chinese Recreation Club will be played off this afternoon commencing at 3.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay, while the final will take place to-morrow afternoon.

At the conclusion of the match Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of Mr. Justice Lindsell (President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association) will distribute the prizes.

This afternoon L. Goldman and Mrs. Lockner will meet M. W. Lo and Miss End Le while M. K. Lo and Mrs. James are to play H. D. Rumjahn and Miss Rumjahn.

CAER CLARK CUP.

H.K. Ladies' v. C.B.A. Ladies' at Sookunpo at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

H.K. Ladies':—

M. Bird, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. Ross, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, A. McElney, M. A. Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson, and A. G. Orme.

Reserve: E. Blackburn.

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Recreio Ladies' v. St. Andrew's Ladies' at King's Park to-day at 4.15 p.m.

Recreio Ladies':—

B. Remedios; C. Osmund, E. Rosario; H. Gutierrez, M. Alves, E. Xavier; C. Botelho, C. Silva, L. Silva-Neto, A. Alves, and M. Remedios.

Reserves: K. Hyndman and T. Noronha.

St. Andrew's Ladies':—

A. Hynes; E. Landolt, E. Wood; Woolley, M. White, I. Gittins; N. Field, M. Chan, M. Woolley, M. Churn, and P. Gittins.

Reserve: I. Rogers.

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MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

Incognitos v. Police at R.A. ground to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Incognitos':—

H. Barros; F. M. Silva, R. Silva-Neto; F. Barros, W. Reed, N. Beltrao; C. Barros, F. Remedios, E. V. Reed, R. Reed and J. A. de V. Soares.

Reserve: A. Rodrigues.

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R.A.S.C. v. C.B.A. at King's Park to-morrow at 10.45 a.m.

R.A.S.C.:—

Pte. Funnel; S/Sgt. Marshall, L/Cpl. Reynolds; Drv. Whitney, W.O. Creighton, Sgt. McCulloch; Sgt. Hurst, L/Cpl. Spain, S/Sgt. Skipp, L/Cpl. Cadman, Lt. Mayell.

Reserves: Pte. O'Connor, and Pte. Evers-Buckland.

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Friendslies.

R.A.M.C. v. H.K. Ladies' second eleven at Happy Valley to-day at 3 p.m.

H.K. Ladies':—

M. King; N. Ferguson, F. Webber; E. O'Hagan; B. Franklin, J. Butler; E. S. Laing, J. Whyte, P. M. Harrop, M. Smalley, and R. King.

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H.K. Club second eleven v. C.B.A. at King's Park on Monday at 5 p.m.

H.K. Club:

E. S. Moses; L. F. Nicholson, L. A. R. Duncan; G. F. Rees, E. G. Dale, A. A. R. Botelho; L. D. Kilbee, S. J. H. Fox, W. A. Nowers, D. B. Evans, and E. C. Fincher.

FANLING GOLF.

Club Championship Final.

NEW CAPTAIN'S DEBUT.

The final of the Club Championship at Fanling will be decided to-morrow when O. E. C. Marton and J. W. Shewan will play for the premier honour of the Club.

The first round will start at 9.30 a.m. and the second 18 holes will commence at 1 p.m.

At 12.30 the new Captain, Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell will "play himself in" by driving a ball from the first tee.

This ceremony, traditional of that mecca of golf, St. Andrews, is well worth watching, as on this occasion there will be about 200 caddies waiting to retrieve the ball. The caddie who is successful in securing the ball receives a monetary reward from the Captain.

The figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding match last season. Doubtless under that one of the teams mentioned did not compete in that Division last season.

GOLF.

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club

Bogey. Pool to-day.

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club

Championship Final and Bogey

Pool to-morrow.

Kowloon Golf Club Annual

Gymkhana and Presentation of

Prizes to-morrow.

STEEPLECHASING.

Fanling Hunt and Race Club

Meeting at Kwanti to-morrow.

GOLF STARTING TIMES.

The Secretary of the Royal

Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the

following list of starting times

for Fanling to-day:

New Course.

9.28 a.m. D. G. Bruce, T. R. Chassels.

9.36 " A. Anderson, A. B. Purves.

9.44 " M. N. Cockayne, J. R. Mason.

9.52 " G. T. May, J. D. Darby.

10.00 " G. V. T. Marshall, C. Anderson.

10.08 " G. C. Leiper, F. Dulley.

10.16 " R. I. Cherr

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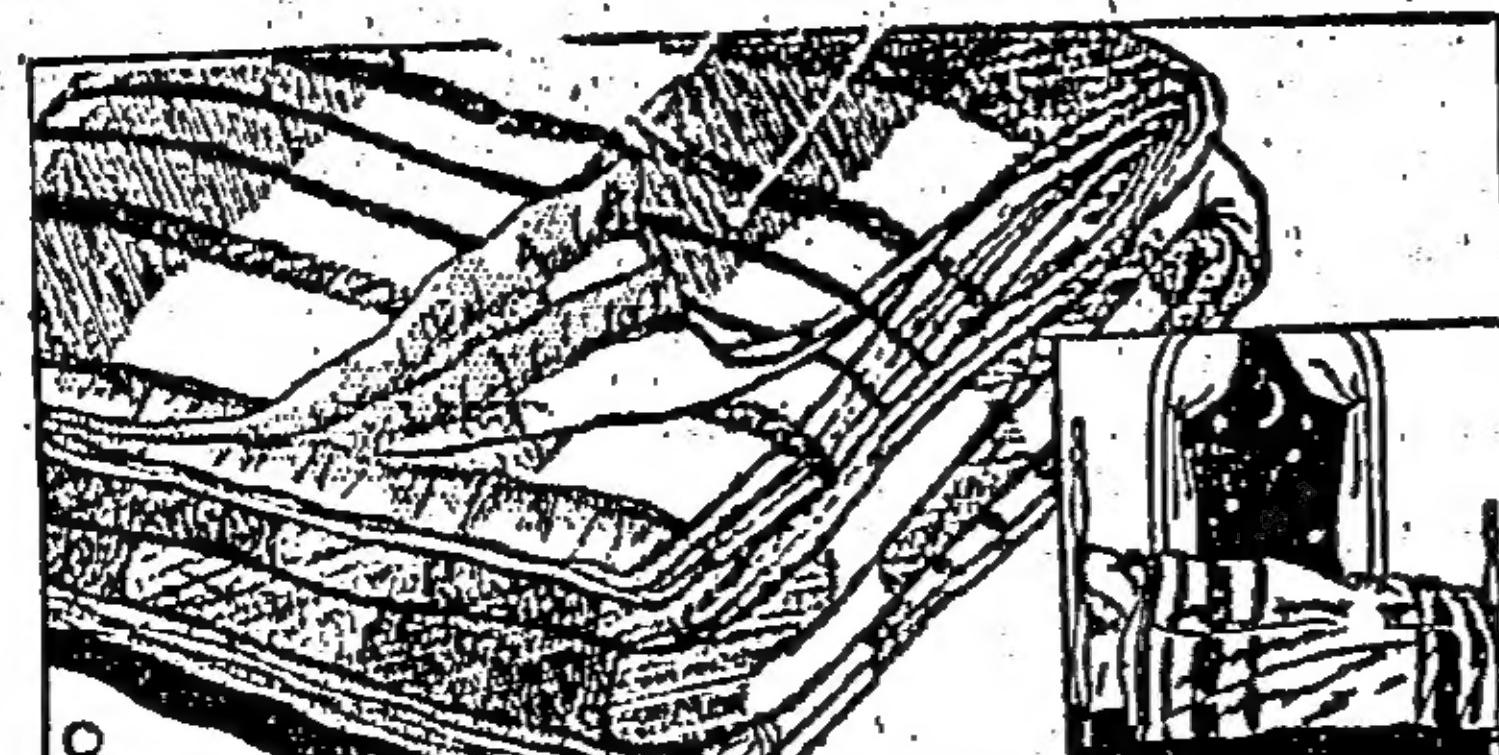
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1931.

Buy British."

Charity, it is said, begins at home. So also does trade. In these days of crises for the Empire, it is the bounden duty, whenever and wherever possible, for the members of the Empire to assist one another and so assist the Empire to ride out the storms of financial troubles, economic depression, and trade competition. And that assistance should be rendered, even at a sacrifice to ourselves. How many of us to-day, when we wander out to make purchases—purchases of necessity or otherwise—especially at this season of gift-giving, first consider the purchase of British made goods? Few, very few. And yet that ought to be the Britisher's first thought and consideration. We were delighted to come across a person, the other day, who insisted upon purchasing British goods, and all the trade-talk of the salesman, who offered him "just as good" and even "better lines but cheaper" of the manufacturers of others, did not turn him from his purpose. He took from one shop what he could get of British made goods, then went elsewhere to complete his purchases of British made goods. We know, for we followed him: That is an example we must follow to-day, whenever and wherever possible. May that Britisher's shadow never grow less!

In the cables, the other way, we read what the Prince of Wales—the Empire's Best Publicist—had to say on the subject of Travel, with especial reference to travel in Britain. Permit us now to place before you what the Prince of Wales had to say on the subject of "Buying British" when he inaugurated the Empire Marketing Board's campaign in favour of "Buying British from the Empire at Home and Overseas." The appeal of the Board has always been to buy, whenever reasonably possible, first the produce of our own country, and next the produce of the Empire countries beyond the seas. The Prince declared that the critical events of this Autumn had given that appeal a new weight and a new urgency.

He said:

It is now recognised that as a nation we have been lately buying from abroad more than we are able to pay for by our exports, and that we should concentrate in the first place on buying at home more of what we need—on using to the full what our own farms and our own manufacturing plants can provide.

to help the British producer by letting him know exactly what the public demands and how his products can be improved to meet those needs.

Finally, those who control expenditure, from the director in his board-room, with large contracts to place, to the woman laying out her housekeeping money, must be inquisitive about the sources of what they buy.

Here at last, in the home and at the counter, is the opportunity for every woman, in a simple way and in her own way, to help her country in its hour of need. I appeal to every woman who is listening to me to take that opportunity and to do our country that service.

The first choice should be for home products. The second choice should be for the products of the Empire overseas. That is the rule which I ask you to follow in great purchases and in small ones.

It is a rule which implies no lack of friendship towards any foreign nation.

The Empire Marketing Board would, I know, be the first to recognise that such a response derives its ultimate force from something much deeper than any campaign of theirs. It springs from the patriotic determination of men and women of all parties that our country shall win through out of its present difficulties to prosperity, and from their belief that, in order to win through, we must develop to the uttermost the resources of our own country and of the Empire outside it.

Here again there is need for team work between all the peoples of the British Commonwealth. I wish that I could be speaking to-night through that new Empire broadcasting station which the B.B.C. have decided to inaugurate.

But if my voice to-night should reach any of those whose homes are in the Empire beyond the seas, I would ask them to redouble their efforts to do for us what we to-day are doing for them, and to look to the United Kingdom, or some other country of the Empire, when they cannot supply their needs from their own resources.

To them I would pass on the message which the Empire Marketing Board has to-day displayed throughout this land: "The British Empire, at home and beyond the seas, offers you the resources of a quarter of the world. Buy British, and so employ British labour by land and by sea."

From Other Pens.

Vergers.

I like vergers. They are kindly and far from gloomy men, and often far more dignified and ecclesiastical in appearance than the clergy of the cathedrals in which they work.

When I saw 400 of them in St. Paul's recently I was impressed by the fact that at least 50 per cent of them had the outward appearance of bishops.

Vergers have, however, a tendency to over-emphasise matters of historic and architectural importance. Whereby hangs the (possibly apocryphal) story of the verger who, years ago, was showing a party of sightseers round Westminster Abbey. One of them dropped on his knees. The verger tapped him on the shoulder reprovingly.

"But may I not have a moment for private devotion?" asked the visitor.

"No, sir, we can't ave that sort of thing," was the reply, "or people would be floppin' down all over the place."—Evening Standard.

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Dean Inge's Race.

There is something very touching in Dean Inge's preface to his volume of articles in which he explains why he has given up this sort of writing.

He is engaged, he says, on a new work on the philosophy of religion, and "at seventy-one it is a race against time if a man hopes to make a further contribution to thought." I am sure that readers of the "Evening Standard," while regretting that he gives up to philosophy what they are sure was meant for them, will wish him the best of luck.

For my part, I thought when I last saw him that he looked a very tough and hearty seventy-one, and my money is on the Dean and not on Time.

PUREE DE POIS

By
BESOMORO.

Each guide-book now being issued is accompanied by a bag containing seeds of trees, and instructions advising walkers to plant the seeds and cover them with branches as a protection against predatory birds and the rays of the sun.

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FREE DRINKS STOP RUN
ON BANK.

How the proprietor of a cafe stopped one of the many minor runs on Swiss banks which have occurred since the fall in sterling began is described by the newspapers of Geneva. One of the leading Zurich banks was besieged by depositors clamouring to withdraw their money. When the cafe proprietor arrived he telephoned for a large cask of beer, which he placed at the door of the bank, with the notice chalked on it: "Free drinks for those who have not yet gone mad." Immediately the excitement died down, and after quaffing a glass of beer most of the depositors walked quietly away.

GLASS MOTORCAR FOR MILLIONAIRE.
A glass motorcar is being built for Colonel Green, the millionaire son of the late Hetty Green, once known as America's richest woman. The glass roof will enable the colonel, an aviation enthusiast, to watch airplanes fly overhead as he is motoring along the highways.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. David William Tratman, C.M.G., to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, with effect December 14, 1931.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Second Lieutenant Leslie Ross, of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from December 3, 1931.

To-day's Thought.

More of us double-cross ourselves than are double-crossed by others.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of December 19, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7%.

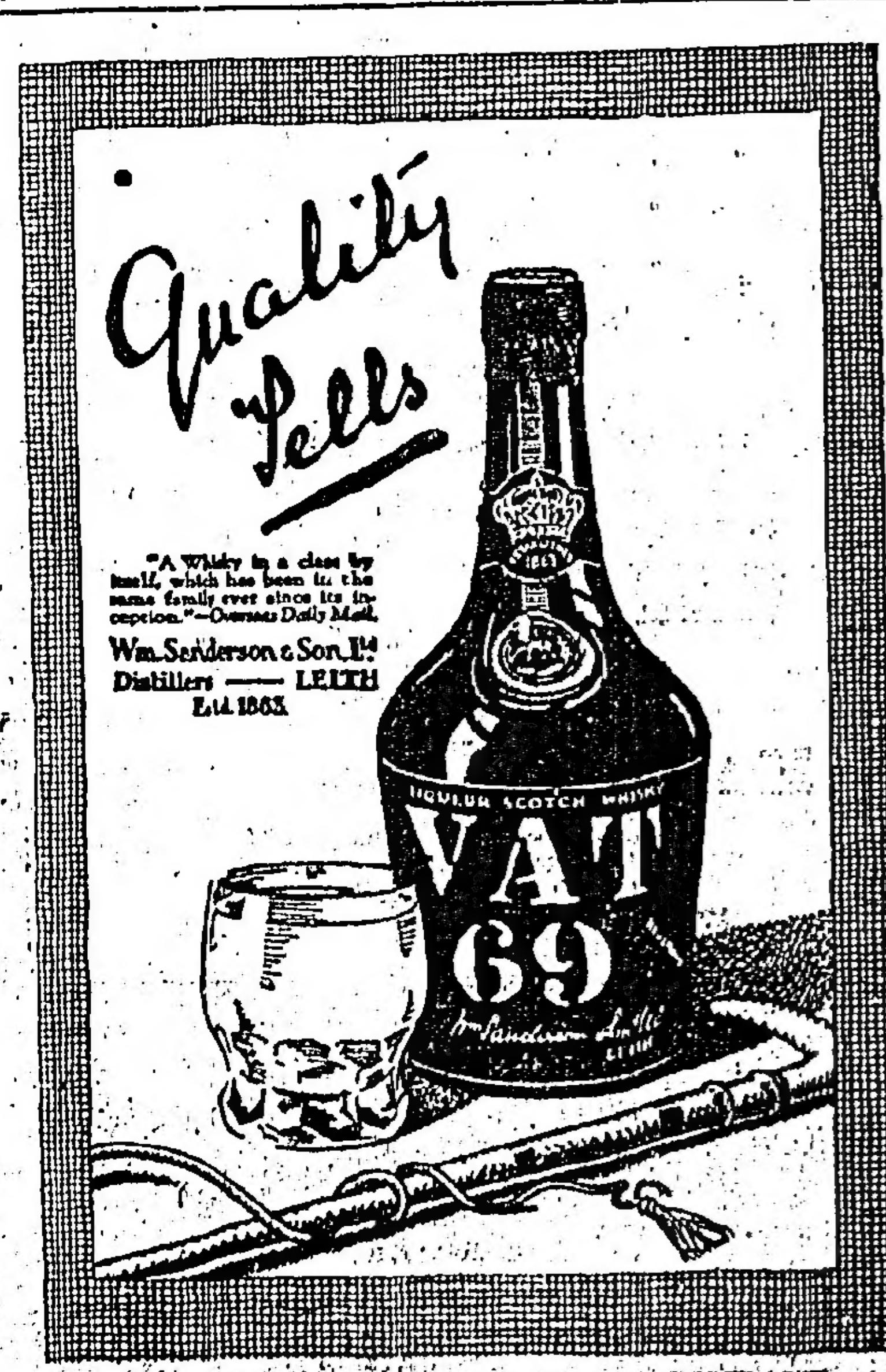
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Large crowds gathered in the streets this afternoon to watch the funeral of the late Sir Boshan Wei-Yuk, C.M.G., pass by.

A detachment of district watchmen headed the cortège and behind them were coolies carrying a large number of floral wreaths. The deceased's four sons followed the bier as chief mourners and his daughters together with other female relatives further down the long procession. Amongst those in the long string of vehicles were noticed the Hon. Mr. Claud and Mrs. Severn, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bird, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Bishop Pozzoni, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. Ho Fook and many other prominent citizens, both European and Chinese.

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TRANSATLANTIC

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Drama has crowded every day of life on the Transatlantic since the ship left port for Europe. Monty Greer, debonair gambler, has clashed with Handsome and his gang because he suspects they are planning to rob Henry Graham, banker, who is on his way to Europe with a large amount of securities, accompanied by his wife.

In a tense encounter he has been found in the stateroom of Sigrid Carlisle, Graham's mistress, and Graham has cast her aside.

News has come that Graham's bank has failed, and Rudolph Kramer, whose life savings are at stake, has been found by Monty in Graham's room with a gun in his hand. Graham lies slumped over his desk.

In a swift effort to protect Kramer because he sympathises with him and his daughter, Judy, Monty pushes Kramer out and puts the gun in Graham's hand to make it appear like a suicide attempt. He encounters the vengeful Sigrid in a corridor. She tells the captain. Pending investigation the following morning, the Captain orders Monty placed under guard in his room.

Chapter V.

The Captain's investigation the next morning in his private office was as complete and formal as though it had been held before a regular committing magistrate ashore in the Captain's native England.

But before the investigation had progressed far, it was learned by those in the office that Graham, while still in a highly critical condition, had, nevertheless, a good chance of recovery. He had been operated on and the bullet removed. He was rallying well from the operation. His wife, during the time that her attendance was not required in the Captain's office, was with her husband.

That she might return to her husband as soon as possible, Captain Courtney placed Mrs. Graham on the stand first. She told of her evening at cards, the absence of her husband from the bridge group and of her finding of him.

Judy Kramer followed her but told nothing of importance. She did, however, take occasion to assert stoutly on the stand:

"But, Captain, my father isn't guilty. He couldn't do it. He couldn't."

"I am very sorry," said the Captain.

Monty who was in the room, with his usual daring, attempted to create a diversion in favour of Judy.

"I understand, Captain, that it's a case of suicide," Monty said.

The Captain did not reprove Greer for breaking into the orderly procedure of his court. On the contrary he looked at him speculatively.

"So it seemed at first," he said, "but Mr. Graham was shot and is in a desperate condition. A large sum of money and securities of great value are missing from Mr. Graham's stateroom."

The Captain then placed Kramer on the stand but the latter appeared still dazed and confused. And when he did not respond readily to questions the Captain noted on the record that Kramer refused to answer them.

Then Sigrid took the witness chair, which was on a little elevation. Her eyes gleamed tauntingly at Monty.

"I was passing along the corridor near Mr. Graham's stateroom," she testified, "when I saw a man outside Mr. Graham's door."

"Did you recognise him?" the Captain asked.

"Yes," said Sigrid as she smiled maliciously at Monty.

"Who was he?"

"Mr. Greer."

"What was he doing outside Mr. Graham's stateroom?"

"He seemed to be sliding a key over the transom down a string. He had first locked the door from the outside and then he slid the key down the string. After that he jerked the string and pulled it out of the transom and then put it in his pocket. Then he saw me and we left in opposite directions."

Sigrid stepped down from the witness chair.

"Mr. Greer," called the Captain.

Monty took the stand and then faced the Captain.

"I know nothing about these matters, Captain, nothing whatever," Monty volunteered without waiting to be questioned.

The Captain's sombre regard rested upon Kramer and Monty alike. Then he spoke and his tones were, indeed, judicial.

"I direct," he said, "that Mr. Kramer and Mr. Greer be confined to the brig of this ship, until we reach port and further adequate authority."

Under guard directed by the chief officer, Monty and Kramer were escorted to the brig on a lower deck. There they soon found themselves in a comfortable room but behind a strong, locked door, with barred windows or ports out of which it would have been impossible to crawl. Kramer and Monty were left alone.

Monty turned to the elder man and put a comforting hand upon his shoulder.

"Now, don't you worry, Mr. Kramer," he said. "I know you didn't do it. In fact, I have got it all figured out, though I don't know precisely at this moment what I am going to do about it."

"But I went to Graham's cabin to kill him," said Kramer with a shudder.

"But I know you didn't shoot him," returned Greer.

And then the door was swung back and while the guard could be glimpsed outside, Hodgkins appeared with a large tray.

"Is everything all right, gentlemen?" queried Hodgkins.

"Oh, yes, everything's quite cozy," said Monty.

"Now, here's a meal for you two gentlemen that will warm the cockles of your heart, sir. There's kidney stew, a bit of salad, soup and cheese, strawberry jam and buttered scones."

"Thanks for the scones," said Monty flippantly.

"You two gentlemen are in trouble," went on Hodgkins who had a real liking for Monty. "So here's a bit of my philosophy for you, sir. A ship is like a little world. It can't always be easy sailing. There's rough weather and calm. There's quiet seas and heavy squalls. And the man who takes the bitter with the sweet is bound to have a happy crossing in the end."

Monty laughed. "You're a comforting soul, Hodgkins," he said. "The sailors must adore you."

"If there's anything you want, sir, any mortal thing, don't be afraid to ask me, sir," said Hodgkins.

"Well you might see about getting us a key for that door out of the brig," said Monty.

"I'll see about it, sir," answered the steward. "I'll see what can be done. I'll be back to-night."

Monty and Kramer passed the time in intermittent conversation until dinner time when the door was again unlocked and Hodgkins appeared with another large tray.

"We'd almost given you up for lost, Hodgkins," said Monty.

"I'd been here before, sir," the steward replied, "but I had to get hold of a nice raspberry pie for you and the old gentleman."

"Raspberry," exclaimed Monty in distaste.

"Yes sir, and there it is done to a turn."

"Well thank you, Hodgkins, but I don't care for raspberries," remarked Monty.

"You must cultivate a taste for 'em, sir," went on the voluble steward. "I've often said there's nothin' so inspiring as a nice raspberry pie, and mark you, sir, I often find the key to the solution of all my troubles in a raspberry pie."

And the good Hodgkins stressed the word key both by intonation and by a vigorous wink.

Monty waited until several hours later before using the key which Hodgkins had put into the pie.

When he pushed the unlocked door of the crook's main room he found only one of the band there. He called on "Chalky" to "put them up." When "Chalky's" hands were in the air, Monty took from Chalky's pocket the automatic which the crook habitually carried.

"All right, put 'em down, turn around," ordered Monty from a corner of the room covering Chalky with the latter's own weapon.

Monty was out of the line of vision of another member of the gang who rushed in at this moment.

The latter, seeing nothing wrong, exclaimed to Chalky:

"It's all set, Chalky. We've got Socker down in the engine room with overalls up to his ears. He's got the stuff and when we dock in the morning—"

The automatic in the hand of Greer menaced both crooks.

"Keep right on talking," interrupted Monty. "I knew you crooks shot Graham and took his money and securities. And you'd let an innocent man suffer for it, too, would you? So Socker's down in the engine room with overalls up to his ears, huh? And he's got all of Graham's loot with him, too, huh?

When the ship docks in the morning Socker walks off the boat with the engineer crew and carries the stuff with him, huh? Yes, he does."

He hurried out.

Very carefully he made his way through a variety of passages and corridors.

His progress was slow for an additional reason. He was seeking the engine room and a door of entrance to the elevator for the engineering staff. He opened several doors but they were not what he wanted.

Eventually a door opened seemingly of its own accord. A moment later Handsome came through the door. While the gang leader looked carefully in every direction before moving further, Monty dodged into the shadow that marked the abrupt turn of a corridor. Peering carefully around the corner, he soon saw Handsome going in the other direction.

Eventually, Monty reached a platform which was above a large piece of moving mechanism which slid along on grooves. Bending over it, in overalls, oiling the slides was a man who seemed to Monty to resemble Socker closely.

Monty stopped the elevator and stepped off.

"Put 'em up," he said, covering the man in overalls with the automatic which he kept close to his side.

There was considerable sound from the machinery in the roomy recesses in which Monty found himself and the man did not appear to notice the command.

Monty watched the other uneasily, not at all certain that he was Socker.

Suddenly the other turned. It was Socker but as he came he levelled an automatic and fired. The bullet "creased" Monty's scalp and for a moment stunned him. His own automatic escaped from his hand and falling landed on a platform below. For a moment Monty sprawled on the platform, then he was able to feel ruefully of his injured scalp on which there was a slight ridge cut by the bullet which had barely grazed him.

Socker was on him in an instant. He did not risk the noise of another shot but thrust his weapon back into a pocket and seized the seemingly inert Monty.

Socker began to drag Monty toward the edge of the platform with the manifest intention of hurling him into a mass of revolving machinery below.

Then Monty revived fully. With a quick twist, he jerked free of Socker and went sliding down the ladder toward his own weapon. Soon he reached it and was exchanging shots with Socker.

Eventually, when Monty began to fear that the cartridges in his own automatic were being exhausted and that soon there would be none left, one of his shots seemed to take effect on Socker. The gangster dropped his weapon on the platform beside him and sank down.

Monty quickly climbed to Socker and found that he had wounded the gangster in the arm. Monty took from the pockets of Socker two other automatics.

"Where have you got it, Socker?" Monty demanded, referring to the Graham loot. "Come on, where have you got it?"

Socker feebly pointed upward. "In the storeroom upstairs," he said.

Monty began to mount upward when on a ladder above him Handsome appeared. The moment he caught sight of Monty, Handsome began firing in his direction.

The two men began a steady exchange of shots, constantly shifting their positions from platform to platform.

The shots had now attracted the attention of the engineering force who, under orders of their chiefs on duty, began edging toward one or another of the two duellists, but it was apparent that they had no real desire to reach either man. They were only watchfully waiting.

Moses Expeleta—Trombone and tenor saxophone.

Gregorio Alberto—Bass, Tuba, Helicon, and Counter Bass.

Larry Rull—Drums, traps and singer.

(To be continued.)

TRADE OF HONG KONG

NOVEMBER, 1931.

The following are excerpts from a Report prepared by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Office kindly furnished to us by the Superintendent:

Values of Imports and Exports Up.

On account of the appreciation in the sterling value of Hong Kong currency the values of both imports and exports of merchandise during the month of November recorded the highest sterling totals since the compilation of trade statistics was resumed by Government in April 1930.

The Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department reports that imports were declared to a total value of £4.1 millions as compared with £3.5 millions in November 1930, while exports totalled £3 millions as against £2.7 millions.

Decline Of Japanese Imports.

During the month the decline in imports from Japan—first evidenced in the October trade returns—became more marked; the total value of imports amounting to £1.7 millions as compared with £7.5 millions in November 1930. The chief decreases were in the Piece Goods and Foodstuffs groups; the former declining from £3.3 millions to slightly less than half a million, and the latter from £1.5 millions to £36,000.

Taking the two months of October and November 1931, total imports from Japan amounted to a value of £6.4 millions, as compared with £14.7 millions in the corresponding period of last year, a decline of approximately 56 per cent.; the fall in November approximating 77 per cent.

Piece Goods.

The British share of the total imports of Piece Goods in the months of October and November 1931 amounted to 31.1 per cent., as compared with 21.0 per cent. in the corresponding period of last year; the Japanese share declined from 30.5 per cent. in 1930 to 8.8 per cent. in 1931. The share of North China increased from 22.2 per cent. to 25.4 per cent. in March 1931.

Monthly Fluctuations.

Since November of last year imports of merchandise have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (£5.1 millions) in that month to the highest (71.8 millions) in March 1931, while exports fluctuated from \$37.7 millions in February 1931 to \$54.4 millions in March 1931.

Rate Of Exchange.

Mean rate of exchange for November 1931, H.K. \$—1s. 4/3/16d.

MUSICAL TREAT.

Mr. Dick Leuterio and His Orchestra.

AT THE CENTRAL.

Music lovers and cinema goers will undoubtedly avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the Central Theatre to see the Jungle picture "Africa Speaks" and to enjoy the orchestra which was enjoyed from New York, now playing at the theatre daily in combination with the picture. The film is such a thrilling, sensational, and different picture entirely from others that it needs no further introduction.

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Isabel Sevilla—2nd tenor saxophone, baritone, clarinet and violin.

Wenceslao Tobias—3rd alto saxophone, baritone, clarinet and violin.

Santos Mendez—Trumpet and guitar player.

Bernard Guerra—2nd trumpet and singer.

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to 4.4 per cent.; and France from 2.4 per cent. to 1.8 per cent.

Chief Declines.

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F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent, Hong Kong, December 16, 1931.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EXAMINATIONS for SANITARY INSPECTORS and in SANITARY SCIENCE will be held on January 12 and 14, 1932.

Candidates should apply to the local Secretary, Education Department for Application Forms on or before December 31, 1931.

Hong Kong, December 19, 1931.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

AS from the 21st DECEMBER, our office will be carried at Pedder Building, First Floor.

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and

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Waterloo Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. & Date	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Co. per Sq. ft.	Annual Rent	Upr. Price
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Englishmen wishing to join the Society may obtain particulars from the undersigned.

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Hong Kong, 4th December, 1931.

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FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 9th January.

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KAMO MARU Saturday, 23rd January.

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JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Himalaya Maru	Mon.	21st Dec.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo.	Paris Maru	Fri.	8th Jan.
Hamburg Maru	Kinai Maru	Mon.	4th Jan.
SHALIMAR	Shinnoh Maru (not calling Karachi and Belawan Dell)	Mon.	21st Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Dell & Colombo.	Hamburg Maru	Sat.	2nd Jan.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi ... KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 pm. every Sun.)	Buenado Maru	Thurs.	24th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung	Horan Maru	Sun.	27th Dec.
TAIKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Frequently).	Canton Maru	Sun.	27th Dec.
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	Dell Maru	Thurs.	21st Dec.

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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:

 Bruce—South wall.
Cornwall—No. 6 buoy.
Cumberland—No. 3 buoy.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Kent—North arm.
Modway and Sub.—No. 2 buoy.
Olympus—East wall.
Orpheus—in dock.
Oswald—in dock.
Perseus—East wall.
Phoenix—in dock.
Seraph—North wall.
Scorpius—North wall.
Sterling—North wall.
Suffolk—West wall.
Tamar—Basin.

Foreign Men-of-War.

 Gil Eanes—Portuguese transport.
Helena—American gunboat.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Hilda are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 20.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Cracovia are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 21.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120° E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hr. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

December 17 to 28, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Doc.	Standard Times	Standard Hrs.
Thurs. 17	H. M. 01. 0 0 3 24	U. M. 01. 0 0 3 24
	17 28 54 11 20 46	
Fri. 18	02 00 0 10 05 27	
	17 57 54 22 00 44	
Sat. 19	03 05 1 10 40 21	
	18 25 58 10 40 21	
Sun. 20	04 10 1 15 15 37	
	18 51 58 11 18 37	
Mon. 21	07 20 1 01 10 37	
	19 16 57 11 05 27	
Tues. 22	01 37 1 01 05 34	
	18 44 57 10 13 34	
Wed. 23	08 30 1 04 40 17	
	20 10 58 12 10 36	

CHURCHES

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

 Sunday, December 20, 1931.
IV. Sunday in Advent.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Ordination Service, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Ven. Archdeacon of Canton.

Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: The Very Rev. The Dean.

Protestant Cemetery Chapel.

Evensong at 5.15 p.m.

Christmas Play.

Extra Performance on Wednesday, December 23, at 7 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall. No booking. All seats free.

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Sunday, December 20, 1931.

IV. Sunday in Advent.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Preacher: The Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong.

Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m.

PREACHER: REV. ERRIK C. H. TRIBBLE.

Subject: "A God Who Fits the Facts."

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. Errik C. H. Tribble.

Subject: "Taketh Hold"—The metaphor of the Incarnation.

 Sunday School at 9.15 a.m.
Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day)—A Special Christmas Service will be held, commencing at 10.15 a.m.

At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, Wan Chai.

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December 25, 1931, Christmas Day.

Holy Communion, 7 a.m.

Choral Eucharist, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	10th July	Bombay, M'seilles & London.
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	1931		
KARMALA	9,000	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
		8 a.m.	
		1932.	
CHITRAL	15,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	1st Jan.	Amoy, Shu, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Osaka & Y'hama.
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EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended December 12, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague.

Alexandria: 1 case.

Bagdad: 3 cases.

Cholera.

Calcutta: 22 cases, 15 deaths.

Small-pox.

Bagdad: 6 cases, 2 deaths.

Karakhi: 1 case.

Madras: 3 cases, 1 death.

Negapatam: 1 case, 1 death.

Rangoon: 3 cases, 2 deaths.

Pondicherry: 2 cases.

Saigon: 9 cases, 6 deaths.

Amoy: 28 cases, 25 deaths.

Canton: 3 cases.

Shanghai: 23 cases, 7 deaths.

A NEW RUSE.

Remarkable-Chandu Seizure in Open Sea.

The Master Attendant's Department, Singapore, made a fairly large seizure of Chandu when they answered a summons from Hornburgh Lighthouse recently.

It appears that the lighthouse keeper, Mr. W. Fletcher, while keeping a lookout, saw the steamer Sui Sang pass close by and saw some men aboard her lower than appeared to be a man and some sacks into the sea. The ship then left the spot and went into Singapore. The keeper thought this rather strange and put out in a boat to the spot. The man, who was kept afloat by corks, had attached to him five gunny sacks. When drawn up the sacks were found to contain water-tight tins which when opened were found to contain 2,181 taels of Red Lion Brand non-Government Chandu, valued at \$10,600 odd. The accused was put aboard one of the Master Attendant's launches and taken into Singapore.

The accused was produced before the District Judge, Mr. G. C. Dodd, and charged with importing chandu into the Colony without permit. The accused, pleaded guilty and although the Judge thought he had only been used as a patsy he said he had to take a serious view of the case and fined him \$2,000 or in default 1 year's rigorous imprisonment.

This case is without parallel as the man took a tremendous risk, being lowered into a shark infested sea, and having no weapons for defence, this method of smuggling being entirely new.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Per Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Corfu, from Japan and China, December 18:—

Mr. J. Durnell, Mr. G. Davies, Mr. G. Shafiqullin, Mr. G. Wright, Mr. T. Ross, Mrs. W. Cole, Mr. A. Gibbons, Rev. R. Fitch, Mr. Sturton, Mr. A. Trout, Mr. N. Chinkoff, Mr. Cera, Mr. J. Asquith, Dr. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Candlin and two children.

Per s.s. President Cleveland from U.S.A., Japan and China, December 18:—

Mr. W. K. Grove, Mrs. Anna T. Hilton, Mrs. H. Kroger, Mr. Harrison Lewis, Mrs. Mabel H. Plumley, Miss Betty Bercoffitz, Mr. Nathaniel Bercoffitz, Mr. John Bercoffitz, Mrs. O. P. Braga, Miss Priscilla Brownell, Master Chauncey Brownell, Mrs. J. T. A. Castro, Mr. E. Leitao, Miss Marie L. Leitao, Miss Cornelia Leavell, Mr. Wallace McMillan, Miss Ava B. Milam, Mr. Gus Nasimoff, Sister C. Quinn, Mrs. P. Shaw, Mr. R. W. Smith, Mr. H. Thompson.

Per s.s. Santhia from Calcutta, December 18:—

Mr. R. J. R. Mackenzie-Grieve, Mr. H. E. A. Franks, Mr. F. W. Franks. From Singapore:—Miss H. Norris.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. Changte for Australia via Ports, December 18:—

Mr. W. G. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Campbell, Mr. J. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conover, Mr. R. E. Cunningham, Mrs. J. A. Farrell, Miss K. Farrell, Miss C. Farrell, Col. W. J. McElhinny, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker, Mr. J. R. Smith, Mrs. H. Timms.

A SAILOR.

A stylishly-dressed young man asked for a seaman's ticket at a railway booking office.

"We only issue them to seamen," returned the clerk.

"Why?" said the applicant, "you leather-beaked, swivel-eyed son of a sea-cook, you'll feel my starboard boom running foul of your lights unless you haul in your jaw tackle a bit; and then—"

"Give him a ticket, quick," shrieked the stationmaster. "He's one all right."

CONSIGNEES.

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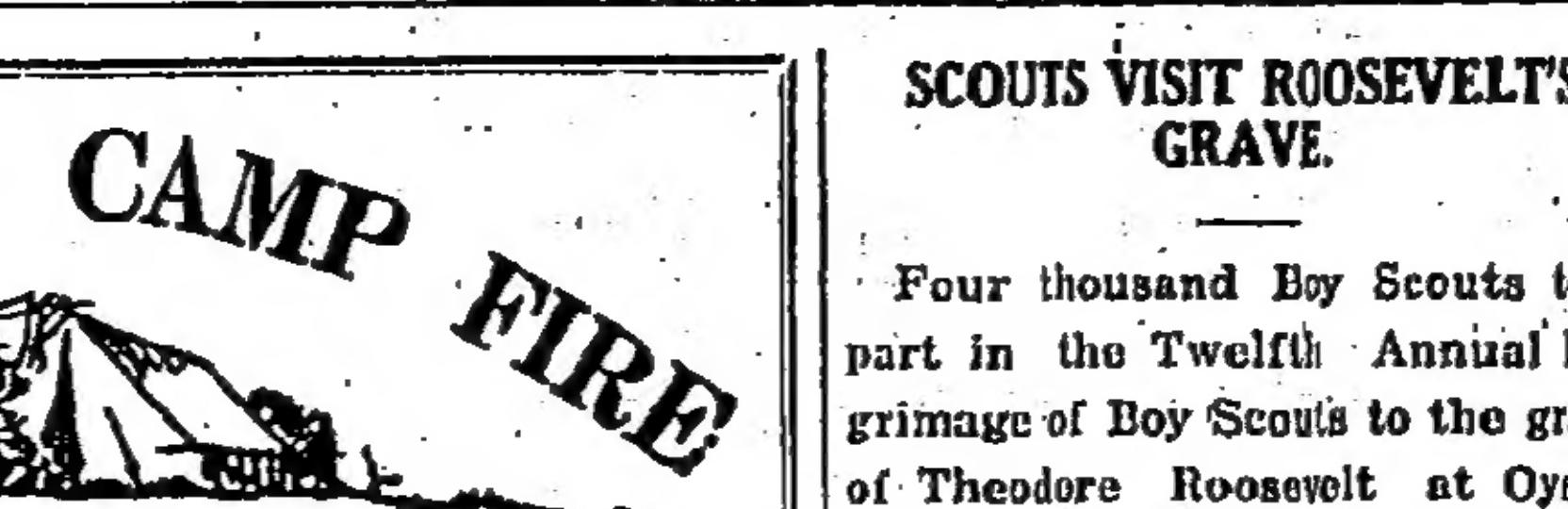
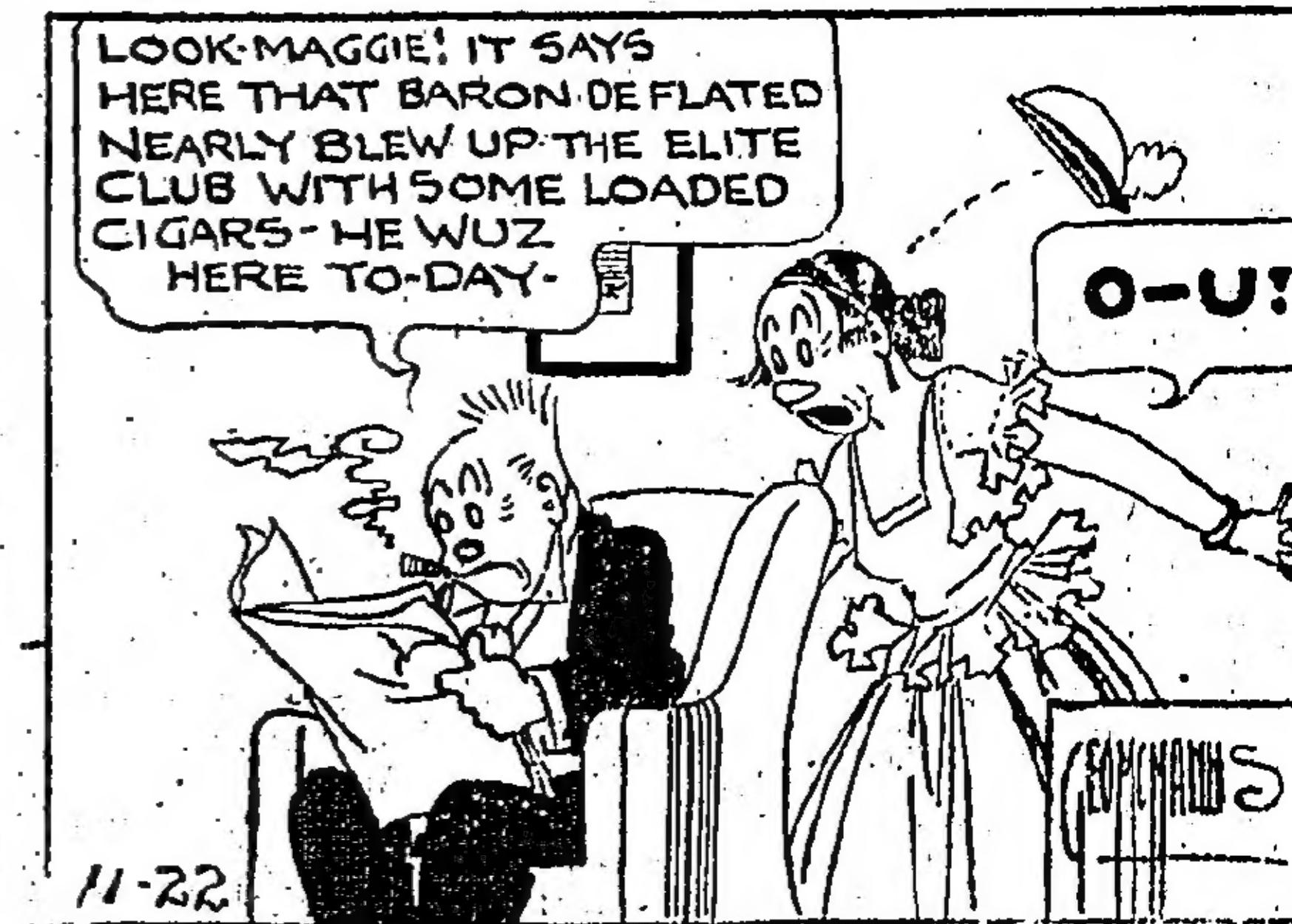
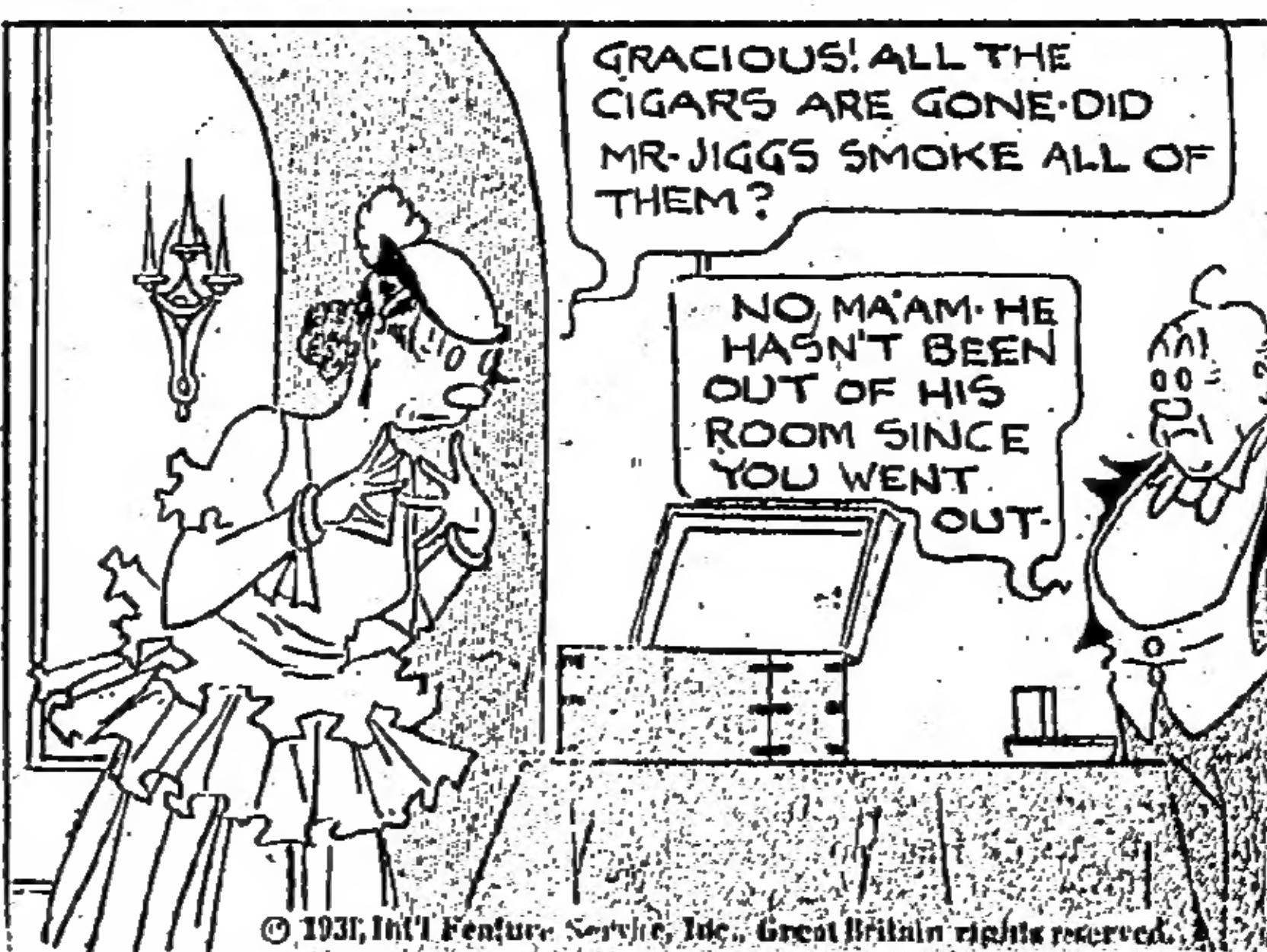
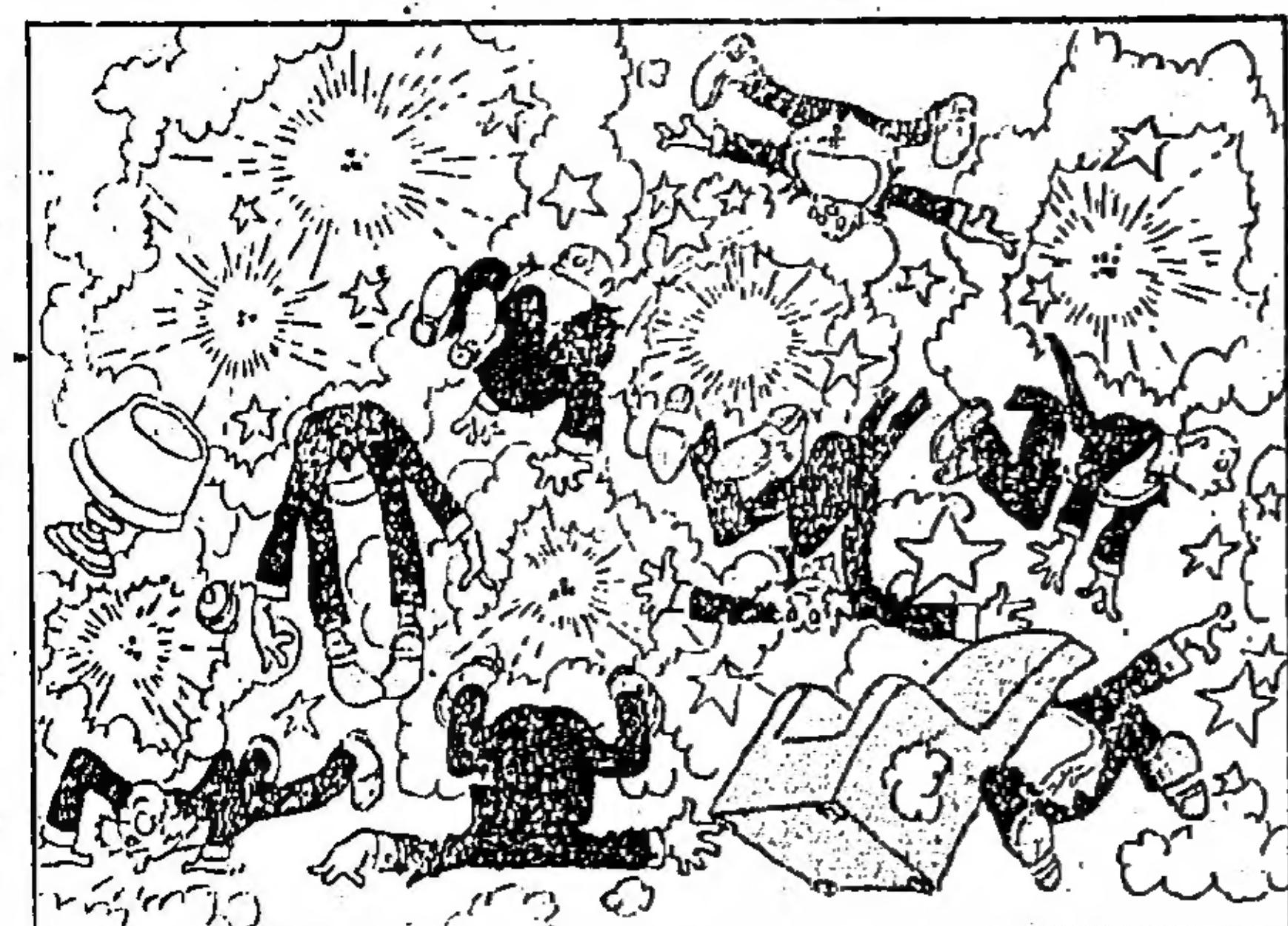
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Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971



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TOMMY LIPTON.

The Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, in the current issue of The Scout, the official weekly organ of the Boy Scouts Association, pays a tribute to Sir Thomas Lipton.

Of "Tommy Lipton," as "B.P." calls him, he says:

I had a great liking for him, not only because he was a good sportsman, but because he was such a good example to Scouts.

He started as an errand boy in a shop in Glasgow, earning 2/6 a week. He told me that he used at one time to sleep under the counter!

He loved and admired his mother and worked hard and earnestly for her sake. He told me that it was a proud moment for him when he brought her his first week's pay. She laughed as she thanked him and said:

"Why, Tom, you will be giving me a carriage and a pair of horses next."

"That was his way; he was always thinking of others."

SCOUTS VISIT ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE.

Four thousand Boy Scouts took part in the Twelfth Annual Pilgrimage of Boy Scouts to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

The Scouts came from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania.

Starting with a little group of Scouts in 1920 the pilgrimage has grown year by year until last year more than 8,600 boys took part.

Though he is now past 80, Dan Beard headed the line in the picturesque costume of a Buckskin man. A group of Scouts in Indian dress had a place in the procession.

At the cemetery the Scouts proceeded past the grave where wreaths from Scouts and others were placed.

From a black walnut tree overhanging the grave the nuts will later be gathered and sent to all parts of the United States where they will be planted as memorials to Theodore Roosevelt.

This practice has been followed in other years and there are now

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S CHALLENGE SHIELD.

The Boy Scouts Association announce that the results of the competition for the Duke of Connaught's Challenge Shield this year are as follows:

Senior. Winners—2nd Framlingham College Group.

Runners-up—1st Culloden Group.

Junior. Winners—2nd Framlingham College Group.

Runners-up—46th Nottingham Group.

The competition, which is under the control of the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, is open to Teams of six from any Group of Boy Scouts in the British Empire. The Scouts or Rover Scouts taking part must be under the age of 25 years for the Senior Competition and under 16 for the Junior Competition.

Each competitor has 20 shots, 10 deliberate and 10 in 100 seconds, over a distance of 15, 20 or 25 yards.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"The pessimist wants change; the optimist usually has it."

"SCOUT" MARR SAILS AGAIN.

Mr. J. W. S. Marr of Aberdeen, who accompanied Sir Ernest Shackleton on his last expedition to the South Pole in the Quest as "Scout Marr," has left on another expedition to the Antarctic.

This time Mr. Marr sails as a member of the scientific staff of the Research Ship Discovery II, now on her second voyage of scientific research in the Far South.

Since his Boy Scout days with Commander Shackleton, Mr. Marr accompanied the Algarroon expedition to the Antarctic regions in addition to qualifying for various scientific degrees.

Living rooms in many towns and cities which trace back to the old days at the edge of Oyster Bay cemetery.



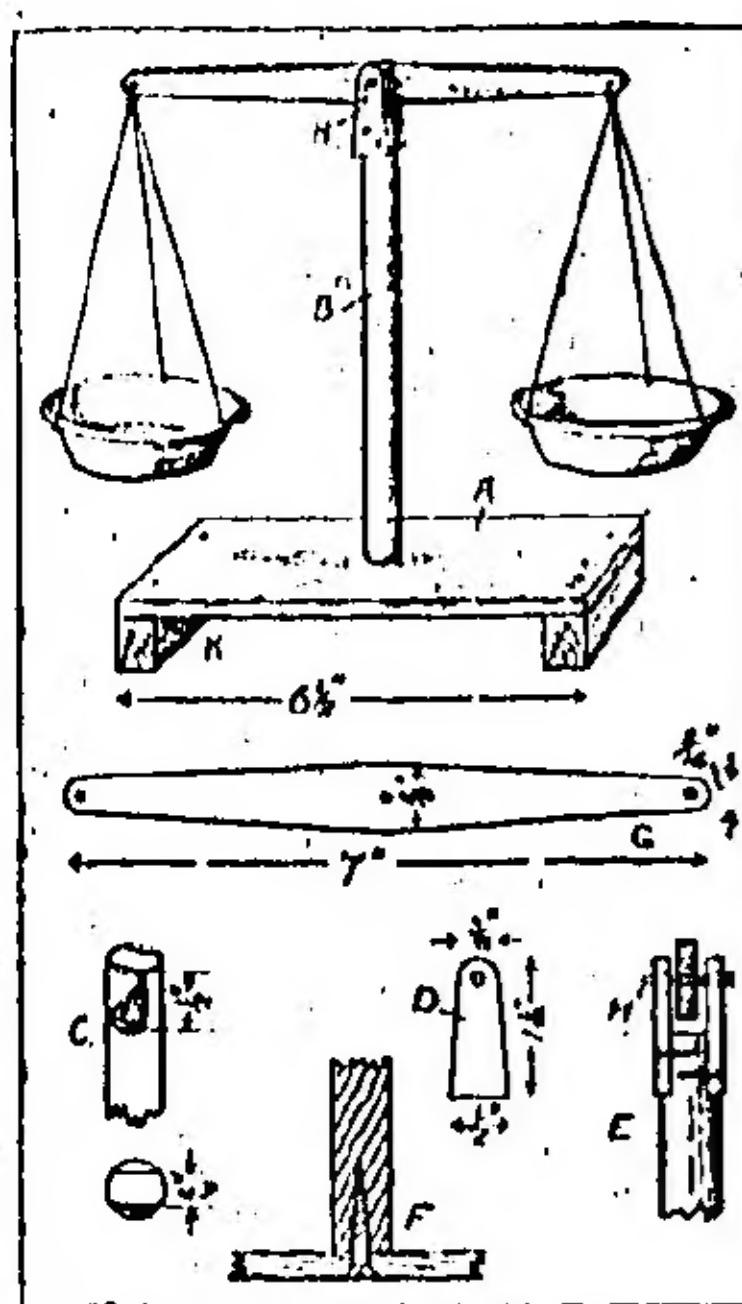
THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP

MAKING A PAIR OF SCALES

You can easily make a useful pair of scales from a few odd pieces of wood and two small mince-pie tins.

Cut a piece of quarter-inch wood, six and a half inches long and three and a half inches wide, for the base. To each end of this, underneath, nail a strip of half-inch by three-quarter-inch wood, as shown in the top diagram.

The upright B is a six-inch length of half-inch dowel rod, the top of which is cut away on both sides, as shown at C. To the flat parts thus formed, two pieces of one-eighth-inch fretwood, shaped as shown at D, are fixed with fretworkers' small brass screws, as shown at E.



A useful pair of scales. Carpenter tells you how to make them.

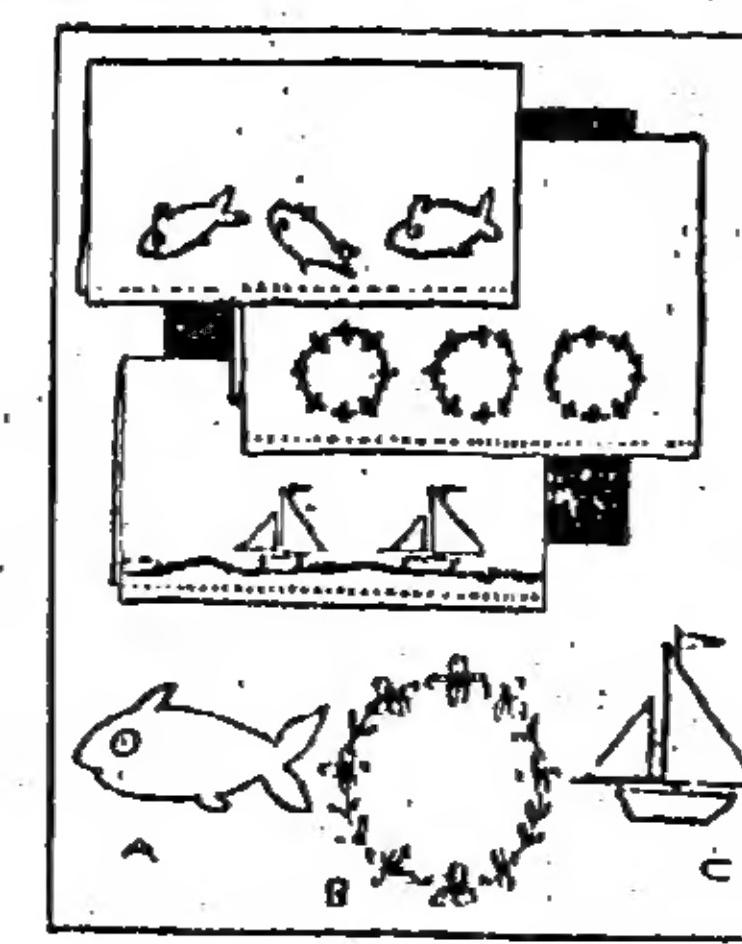
Make the holes through the top parts of the pieces D before cutting them to shape, to avoid splitting the wood.

To fix the upright, make a hole in the centre of the base, and also in the bottom end of the upright, to take a screw about one inch long. Screw this in from underneath, as shown in diagram F.

For the scale arm, obtain a piece of fretwood a little thick-

er than that used for the parts D, and mark on it the shape of the arm to the sizes given at G. Bore the three holes with a bradawl, before cutting the arm to shape with a fretsaw. The pivot-pin H is a wire nail which must be a tight fit in the central hole in the arm, but a loose fit in the holes in the side pieces D, so as to allow the arm to rock easily when the scale pans go up or down.

The first towel sketched has a gay border of leaping fishes. Diagram A shows the shape of a fish, which should be about two-and-a-half inches long and two inches wide at the widest part. Sketch it out on paper, then place the sketch over a sheet of red carbon paper on top of the



Embroidered guest towels form splendid Christmas presents. Dressmaker tells you how to make them.

towel, and go over the outlines with a steel knitting needle. Transfer three of the outlines and then embroider the fishes with orange or blue stranded cotton, using stem or back-stitching.

To trim the next towel, pencil round a small coffee-cup to get the shape of the wreaths. Work three lazy-daisy flowers, each consisting of four petals, along the top of each, three more at the bottom, and one each side, with tiny green lazy-daisy leaves between. You can have all the flowers in one colour — say pink or lavender, with yellow centres — or you can work them in different shades. Diagram B shows the completed wreath.

The last towel has two little yachts sailing along on a wavy blue line of sea. Diagram C gives you the outline; the hull is two inches long, the bigger sail is two inches high, and the smaller sail is one-and-a-half inches high. Work them in outline-stitch, using red for the hulls, and brown for the sails and masts. The flags can be blue, to match the sea!

Wendy's Dressmaker.

Ginger Creams.

Put half a pound of well-sifted icing sugar into a basin. Add gradually the white of one egg, a small teaspoonful of ginger essence, and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Mix with a fork, then turn the mixture onto a board sprinkled with icing sugar, and knead it with the hands for about three minutes. If the cream is sticky, add a little more sugar; if too dry, add a few drops of water.

Press the cream into a nice block, and cut it into cubes. Roll each cube lightly in the palms of the hands, place it on a sugared board or dish, and stick a piece of preserved ginger in the middle.

Peppermint essence may be used instead of ginger, and preserved violets pressed on the top of the creams look very pretty.

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ROUND THE LOCAL
CINEMAS.Reviews from Official
Sources.

"DADDY LONG LEGS."

During the filming of the Fox comedy romance, "Daddy Long Legs," which is showing at the King's Theatre, it was noticed that the entire company was afflicted by strange malady, a decided softening of the "i's". From the two stars, Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter, down to the smallest tot who appears in the orphanage sequences, not a single member of the cast seemed immune.

As like most contagious disorders, this one came from a single source, which proved to be Una Merkel, who plays the role of Solly McBride, Miss Gaynor's college chum.

Una Merkel hails from the sunny Southland (Covington, Kentucky), and when she came North she brought her Southern accent and drawl right with her. When she appeared in the Fox production, "Don't Bet On Women," with Edmund Lowe and Jeanette MacDonald, there was speculation as to whether her voice was natural or acquired just for effect, but all doubt is over. Director Alfred Santel, Miss Gaynor, and Baxter, as well as the other players, found themselves saying "mo" for "More" and "eh" and "ear," much to the delight of Una, but to the utter annoyance of the microphone.

"AFRICA SPEAKS."

Thrilling and rare entertainment occupies the screen of the Central Theatre where "Africa Speaks," an African adventure film with sound effects is being shown. This film, released by Columbia Pictures, depicts the absorbing adventures of Paul L. Hoefler, Colorado explorer, on a daring trip through the hitherto unexplored regions of the dark continent. From a scenic standpoint it is magnificent, while the intimate glimpses of native life are fascinating from a new value.

Apparently Hoefler and his courageous band managed to penetrate into the deepest jungles of the big continent. Practically every type of native is shown—from the giant Wasara of the French Congo, to the pygmies of the Ituri forest, who seldom reach a height of fifty-seven inches. Religious rites and tribal dances of these natives are among the features of the production. Many of their customs, heretofore a mystery, are revealed.

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One adoring swain was particularly underfoot, and in her heart she cursed him long and deep.

However, when in a country lane

Picture shots of lions, elephants, and other jungle beasts were taken at amazingly close range. The thrills these afford are enhanced by sound effects. The results are absolutely astounding. The camera men deserve special commendation for their bravery and ingenuity.

Ann's curse turned to blessings, and she abandoned her car and continued the journey in his sidescar, "making-up" on the way, and walking on the stage as punctually as if nothing had happened.

"SPORTING BLOOD."

When a moving horse rides in a railway car, it has to be a Pullman.

A Pullman box-stall was installed and equipped for Tommy Boy, famous Caliente winner, when he was shipped to Lexington, Ky., and back again to appear in location sequences in "Sporting Blood," which is due at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

The car was equipped with box stall, a heater, fans for ventilating, and two berths for two handlers who accompanied him on the trip.

Because he had appeared in scenes filmed at the studios, it was necessary to take "Tommy Boy" to the Lexington tracks for further action.

The colour, beauty and dramatic sweep of the story of "Tiger Rose" was splendid material for George Fitzmaurice, director of the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone version of this famous stage melodrama. Mr. Fitzmaurice, who studied art in Paris, has a fine sense of the values of a story. He knows and feels the beauty of a tender love scene, the majestic power of the great North Woods, the illusion created by an artistically arranged set. For this reason, Director Fitzmaurice and "Tiger Rose" were a splendid combination, as proved by the high entertainment quality of the picture.

George Fitzmaurice was born and educated in Paris. He has directed many films, notably "On With the Dance," "The Dark Angel," "Peter Ibbetson," "The Barker," "Lilac Time," "The Love Mart" and now "Tiger Rose," which is showing at 5.10 and 9.20 only at the Queen's Theatre.

"THE GHOST TRAIN."

The over-enthusiasm of "fans" occasionally becomes a nuisance particularly when such a subject as the night scene in "The Ghost Train" is being "shot"; however, there are exceptions, and Ann Todd, on return from location near Alder shot with "The Ghost Train" company, has told about one.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 856 metres:

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Variety.

Guitar Novelty—Waters of Waikiki, Frank Ferera (3746).

Humorous Song—Virgilia ("There's a Blue Ridge in my Heart"), He's Tall, Dark and Handsome, Sophie Tucker (3942).

Piano Solo—Love Lies—Medley, Wake Up and Dream—Medley, Billy Mayerl (3885).

Song—The Skipper of the Mary Jane, Come to the Cook-House Door, Harold Williams (Baritone) (4386).

Guitar Novelty—Dreamy Nights in Honolulu, The Farmer's Dream, Frank Ferera (3744).

7.30-7.48 p.m.—Octets.

Serenade (Gounod arr. Scar), Extass (Ganne), The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (4382).

I Love the Moon (Rubens), Two Eyes of Grey (McGeech), The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (4384).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.48-8.28 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain (arr. Ingles), The Auld Scots Sangs (Bethune & Lesson), Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano).

Piano Solo—Moment Musical (Schubert & Godowsky), Tango (Albeniz-Godowsky), Leif Poulishoff (4820).

Chorus—O Peaceful Night (German), O Hush Thee, My Baby (Sullivan), The Salisbury Singers (4298).

Violin Solo—The Song of Songs (Moya), Poupee Valente (Poldini-Kreisler), Sacha Jacobson (4771).

Song—Hoedn' (Lockton & Richards), Leadn' (Wright & Bonnett), Harold Williams (Baritone) (4261).

8.28-8.55 p.m.—Band Selections.

Les Sirônes (Waldteufel), Les Patineurs (Waldteufel), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (4968).

Nell Gwyn Dances (German), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (4971-2).

Humoresque (Dvorak), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (4972).

8.55-9.30 p.m.—Operatic.

Tannhauser—Grand March (Wagner).

The Prophet—Coronation March (Meyerbeer), Royal Guards Band (9404). Chorus—La Gioconda—Festa e Pane (Puccini), Madame Butterfly—Humming Chorus (Puccini), La Scala Chorus of Milan (4801).

Band—The Meistersingers—Selection (Wagner), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (9424).

Chorus—Lombardi—O Signore cho dal Tetto Natio (Verdi), Carmon—Chorus of Cigarette Girls (Bizi), La Scala Chorus of Milan (4800).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Sweet Nothings of Love, Duke of Ka-Ki-Ak (CB10).

The Gateway to the Desert, Congratulations (CB2).

One Step—Maggie's Cold, Fox Trot—Dream Star of Arab (CB11).

Waltz—The Little Old Church in the Valley, Fox Trot—Drip Your Brush in the Sunshine, (2407-D).

Singin' in the Bathtub, Lady Luck (5738).

One Step—The Changing of the Guard, Waltz—When the Waltz Was Through, (CB362).

Fox Trot—Mickey Mouse, The World's Greatest Sweetheart Is You (5740).

It's an Old Spanish Custom, One Step—Give Yourself a Pat on the Back, (6739).

Fox Trot—I'm Following You, I'm Sailing on Sunbeam .. (CB22).

Waltz—Silver Wings—Asleep in my Heart, Fox Trot—Silver Wings—Indispensable You, (CB26).

Sunny-side Up, She's So Unusual (5679).

For the Love of Mike—Who do You Love?

For the Love of Mike—Got a Date With an Angel (CB363).

Fall in and Follow the Band, Waltz—Sally (CB361).

Fox Trot—Song of Happiness, This is the Day of Days .. (MR424).

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THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Personnel of German Delegation.

DR. BRUENING HEAD.

Berlin, Yesterday. It is officially announced that Lieut-General Groener, Minister of Defence, will attend the first sittings of the Disarmament Conference with Dr. Bruening head of the delegation, which also comprises Dr. von Buelow (State Secretary to the Foreign Office), Dr. Nadolny, and Dr. Welczek, and the Ambassadors at Angora and Madrid. Dr. Nadolny will preside over delegation when Dr. Bruening and Lt.-Gen. Groener return to Berlin. Reuter.

THE "SOFT ANSWER" ON THE TELEPHONE.

Slogan for Business Houses.

The importance to a firm of its telephone operator's voice was emphasised by Sir Francis Goodenough in a paper read at a meeting of the Incorporated Accountants' Students' Society of London. "An ill-mannered, impatient, hard-voiced telephone operator is an abomination who should not be tolerated in any office," he said. "The voice that to the customer represents the whole firm and reflects its whole policy ought to be agreeable to the ear and convey immediately the desire to serve and sympathy with the customer's troubles and make the customer realise that he or she is regarded as one of first importance, whose good opinion and custom the firm values highly." A soft answer turneth away wrath should be printed on a card and hung on every telephone in a business house."

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In the middle of a wedding service a bride at Kratova, in South Serbia, suddenly tore off her veil, threw away her bouquet, and dashed out of the church, shouting that she would not marry the bridegroom.

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The girl ran to her father's house, but he refused to allow her to enter, declaring that she had brought shame on him by her behaviour. The bride then had to run to the house of a girl friend, with whom she found shelter.

Within a few days the bridegroom, a rich and handsome young man, had chosen another bride.

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LONDON CHANGE.

Rugby, Yesterday. When a return to fortnightly accounts on the London Stock Exchange was recently announced, it was decided not to reinstate facilities for carrying over, or for entering into option bargains. A further step towards normal conditions was marked to-day when the Committee announced option dealing would be resumed on Monday. — British Wireless Service.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning states:

The anticyclone is central to the North of the Gulf of Pechili.

Forecast: — N.W. or N.E. wind, moderate; fine to cloudy.

NEPHEW LOSES £10,000 LEGACY.

Because He Is a Roman Catholic.

Re May, Eggar v. May and Others.—Bequests stated to amount to £20,000 were the subject of this appeal.

Mr. Michael May appealed against Mr. Justice Luxmoore's decision that because he is a Roman Catholic he is deprived of £5,000 under the will of his aunt.

The testatrix stipulated that if her nephew was not a Protestant the legacy was to go to Oxford University.

Mr. Valeey, K.C., for the appellant, said that the amount involved was not merely a legacy of £5,000, but a legacy with accumulations, which brought it to double that sum, and a younger brother took a similar legacy. The bequest to Mr. May was to accumulate till he was 24. It was made subject to the proviso "that he shall not be a Roman Catholic at my death, or shall cease to be a Roman Catholic before the expiration of twelve months after my death—until he shall become a Roman Catholic."

The situation was complicated because in 1917, Mr. Justice Neville held that until Mr. May was 21 he could not be said to be a Roman Catholic, and was entitled at that age to make his choice. Mr. Justice Luxmoore held that a person could decide his religious adherence before that age. Mr. May had always been a Roman Catholic. Mr. Valeey contended that the proviso was against public policy, and therefore void.

The Court dismissed the appeal without calling on the other side.

The Master of the Rolls said Mr. May had never left it in doubt that he was a Roman Catholic and intended so to remain. The question was whether he had "become" a Roman Catholic. He became one in law on reaching years of discretion and choice, remaining what he was before. That put an end to the possible benefit under the will, and the appeal must be dismissed, with costs.

FAIRMAN GERMAN FIRM FAILS.

Borsig Works Close Down.

LACK OF ORDERS.

Berlin, Yesterday. The famous engineering firm of Borsig, employing 4,000 workmen, has suspended payments, but hopes to keep the workers employed until February, on several million marks of orders in hand.

Eighty per cent. of Borsig's productions went abroad, chiefly to India, Egypt and the Far East.

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The firm was established eighty years ago.

The well-known Thyssen iron foundry at Hamborn, Westphalia, is also closing down between December 20 and January 4 owing to lack of orders. Reuter.

WORLD POLICE FORCE.

Proposal at Paris Conference.

The International Police Conference, which was held recently in Paris, has passed a resolution in favour of the formation of a permanent international police organisation, to be known as the World Police. Details are to be worked out for presentation to next year's conference.

The idea is to create a body capable of effective handling of the drug and white slave traffic, crime in general, and extradition problems.

Gen. D. C. Draper, chief of the Toronto police, spoke on the importance of co-operation between the police forces of the world. "If we could adopt," he said, "the custom in the United States and some of the South American countries, where each visitor must produce on arriving a copy of his finger prints and of his record, clean or criminal, from the police of his country, it would possibly solve the problem."

Mr. William Copelan, chief of the Cincinnati police force, made a plea for international co-operation in tackling the traffic problem. He said that 30,500 people were killed in the United States in street accidents in 1930.

The day when every policeman in the world would carry a small wireless-receiving set and the smallest police stations be equipped with wireless, was predicted by Mr. Fernand Dufrane, Chief of Police of Montreal. He suggested that crime detection authorities in every land should concentrate in building up a world radio network.

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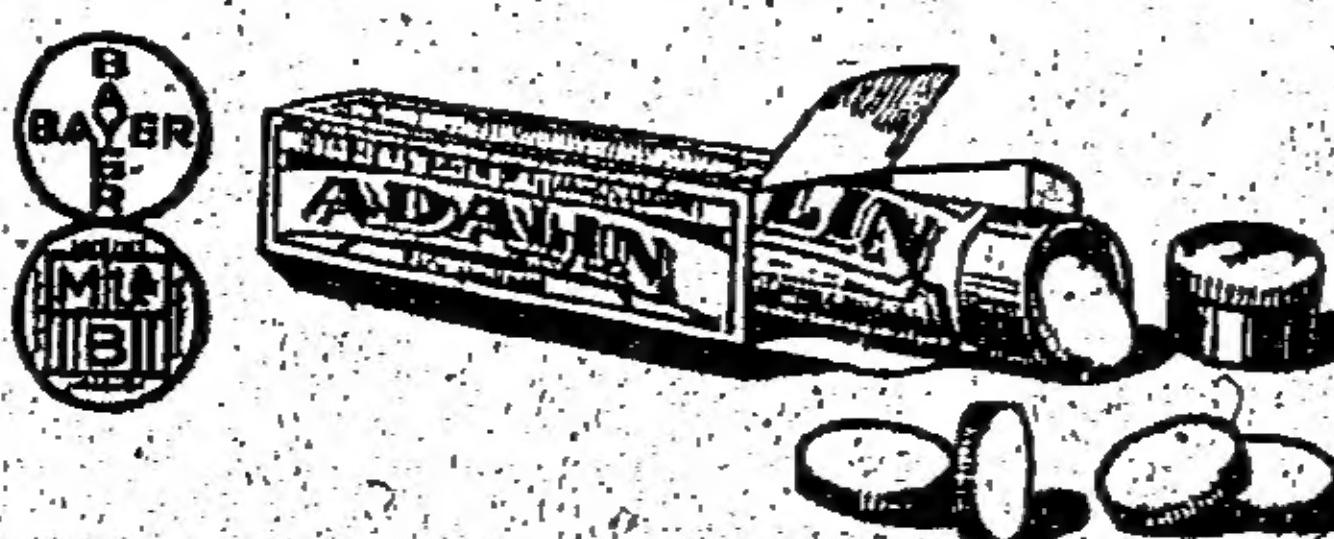


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